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MIDNIGHT.

THE CAPITAL.

Charge of Extravagance Refuted—The Texas Election—Naval Affairs—Tax on Pork Packers—Free Postoffice Matter—San Domingo Annexation—Judge Hoar's Nomination.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23, 1869.

CHARGE REFUTED.

The Committee of Ways and Means have been charged in various quarters with extravagance, while engaged since last session of Congress in holding meetings and conducting investigations at New York, Philadelphia, Boston, Washington, Chicago, San Francisco and Portland, Oregon; but it appears, on final settlement of their accounts, that the whole amount drawn from the contingent fund, and for which they have filed vouchers, covering all the expenses of their clerks, stenographer and messenger, is five thousand seven hundred and seventy-two dollars only, instead of the alleged amount of $50,000.

NAVY GAZETTE.

The United States steamers Yantic and Albany, now at New York, will be refitted and ordered to rejoin the Atlantic squadron. The Seminole is to be ordered to St. Domingo on duty.

Coal for the use of the North Atlantic squadron will be sent by the Navy Department to Samana, now in the possession of our Government.

Admiral Poor will soon make a visit to Hayti in his flagship to look after the United States interests there.

The harbor of Port Royal, S. C., has been recommended as a naval rendezvous for vessels of the North Atlantic squadron, and probably will be used for that purpose.

Admiral Poor, on his flagship Severn, accompanied by the monitor Dictator, has left Savannah for Key West.

THE TEXAS ELECTION.

A telegram from Gov. Pease, dated Austin, Texas, says that Davis for Governor is four hundred ahead, exclusive of the counties of Milan and Navarre, which, if allowed to vote, would elect Hamilton. Navarre did not vote on the days of the election, as registration had not been completed. In Milan it was interrupted by a disturbance, and was therefore not completed. Gen. Reynolds has ordered elections in those counties, but has referred the question of counting the votes to the President. The latter, as yet, has received no communication from Gen. Reynolds on that subject.

TAX ON PORK PACKERS.

The following order was issued to-day upon representations of N. B. Judd, of Illinois, and is to be extended to all other collection districts of the country:

Treasury Department Office, Internal Revenue, Washington, D. C., Dec. 23—To Edmund Jussen, U. S. Collector, Chicago: Suspend the collection of tax on pork packers assessed under section 4th, Act of March 31st, 1869, until otherwise ordered.

[Signed.] C. DELANO, Commissioner.

POSTOFFICE CIRCULARS.

The Postoffice Department is sending circulars to all postmasters in the United States, ordering them to make an accurate monthly report of all frank and free matter deposited at their offices for mailing for a period of six months, commencing January 1st.

JUDGE HOAR'S NOMINATION.

It has been reliably ascertained that the nomination of Judge Hoar was not reported without recommendation, as has been stated, but was reported from the Judiciary Committee adversely.

ST. DOMINGO ANNEXATION.

It is stated that a duplicate copy of a treaty of annexation with the Republic of St. Domingo was brought by General Babcock and placed in the hands of President Grant on Tuesday.

SPANISH MISSION.

The nomination of Gen. Sickles as Minister to Spain has not yet been reported from the Committee on Foreign Relations.

NO VISITORS.

The President will not receive any visitors during the holidays, except such public officers as may have business requiring his attention.

CUSTOMS.

The receipts of customs for the week were $2,522,621.

ST. LOUIS.

Project for a World's Fair in 1872—Sugar Seized—Old Citizen Killed—Navigation Closed.

(By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.)

ST. LOUIS, December 23.—Quite a number of prominent citizens met at the Planter's House to-night to take preliminary steps in the matter of holding a world's fair at St. Louis in 1872. Mayor Cole presided. A number of speeches were made, all of which indicated great interest in the matter. A committee of ten was appointed to consider the subject and report a plan of action to an adjourned meeting, the nature of the arrangement will be the providing of grounds. All the required means can be obtained without asking aid of Congress, as has been done elsewhere.

Ninety nine hogsheads of sugar were seized here yesterday for non-payment of duty. It was in the hands of innocent parties.

An old citizen of St. Louis, Frederick Don, was killed on Tuesday on a transfer boat on the North Missouri Railroad, at St. Charles, by a train running over him.

Navigation south of here is closed for the present. The weather is milder but still cold and the river full of floating ice.

BUFFALO.

Storm, Gale and Flood—Damage to New York Railroads.

(By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.)

BUFFALO, December 23.—The southwest gale and snow storm still prevails. About four hundred feet of the Niagara Falls branch of the New York Central Railroad is washed away. The trestle bridge on the same road, near the depot, was carried away by a floating crib from the breakwater. Four hundred feet of the Erie and Niagara Railroad on the Canada shore, opposite this city, is washed away.

Passengers and freight on the New York Central, Great Western, and Grand Trunk roads are transferred at Black Rock.

The water is higher than known for thirty years.

GEORGIA.

Governor Bullock Operating Under the Recent Act of Congress.

(By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.)

ATLANTA, December 23.—Governor Bullock has issued a proclamation summoning all persons elected to the General Assembly of the State of Georgia, by proclamation of General Meade, June 25th, 1868, who are qualified, to appear in Atlanta on the 10th of January next, where persons equally qualified to hold office in accordance with the act of Congress in such cases made and provided, will be organized in a Senate and House of Representatives as the Provisional Legislature of Georgia, for the purpose of promoting the reconstruction of the civil government in Georgia in accordance with the laws of the United States.

Murderess Held to Bail in $25,000.

(By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.)

CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., December 23.—In the case of Miss Ayres, charged with killing Dr. Oliver, Miss Ellen Ayres and Dr. Brown, the family physician, testified to the effect that Miss Ayres was about to become a mother, and that the deceased had seduced her. Miss Ayres was held to bail in $25,000 to answer the indictment.

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WEST INDIES.

The Lease of the Bay of Samana—Activity of the St. Domingo Revolutionists—The Cession of St. Thomas—The Haytien Revolution—One Dollar in Gold worth $400 in Currency—Cuban News—Citizens of Havana Banished.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

HAVANA, December 23.—The news of the lease of the Bay of Samana to the United States caused intense excitement among the people of St. Domingo. The revolutionists are making efforts to overthrow Baez before the American Congress can ratify the arrangement for the lease. Baez's troops have taken Cabral and Volta, two of Cabral's generals, who were captured. They were immediately executed.

Reports from St. Thomas say negotiations for the cession of St. Thomas and Santa Cruz to the United States have been reopened.

Information from Hayti to the 9th inst. is received. Salnave now holds only the city of Port au Prince. The revolutionary President Sagel has informed the foreign representatives at the capital that five war vessels are coaling at St. Marks for the purpose of proceeding to blockade and bombard Port au Prince. The land forces will attack the city simultaneously with the fleet. Salnave has threatened to burn Port au Prince before he will surrender. One dollar in gold was worth four hundred dollars in Haytien currency. The English war steamer Cherub brought Salnave's mother and friends from Cape Hayti to Port au Prince.

Advices from Jamaica to the 9th inst. state that the Chief Justice refuses to grant a certificate to Government declaring the seizure of the schooner La Blanche and cargo legitimate or reasonable.

Later advices received state that Salnave had notified foreign Consuls that the blockade of ports would soon be enforced by the ram Atlanta, daily expected from Philadelphia, and another vessel. Salnave proposes to bombard the revolutionary ports. The revolutionists are short of ammunition.

U. S. GARRISON AT SAMANA.

Advices from St. Domingo state that a small garrison was left by the United States frigate Albany at Samana.

Baez holds his position and declares before he will resign it he will annex the Island to the United States. The revolutionists are without arms, ammunition or vessels.

CUBAN NEWS.

HAVANA, December 23.—An inflammatory proclamation has been circulated in the city, calling on the Havanese to fly to arms and aid the insurgents fighting in the interior.

Many houses, generally belonging to prominent Cubans, have been searched by the police, and forty well known citizens have received peremptory orders to leave for Spain in the Cadiz steamer tomorrow.

These orders will probably be followed up by the transportation of all suspected or guilty parties of prominence. It is supposed these measures will put the finishing blow to the insurrection.

A Cuban was arrested yesterday for trying to induce some Catalonian volunteers to shout "*Viva Cuba!*" He will be tried by court-martial.

The news from the interior is unfavorable to the insurgents. Many are soliciting pardon, and where they continue to resist the troops are slowly, but surely, driving them back.

A battalion of Catalonian volunteers arrived to-day for Spain.

BRIEF TELEGRAMS.

—Dickey, the Hackensack wife murderer, hung himself in jail on Wednesday night.

—The steamship Russia from Liverpool and Eagle from Havana arrived at New York yesterday.

—The American yacht Meteor is reported to have been lost in the Mediterranean. No lives lost.

—The "Sumpidoon" steamer Anna is at dock in Williamsburg, and is not, it is said, owned by Cubans.

—John O. Robinson, charged with incendiarism at Summerville, Mass., has been arrested in Canada.

—The New York State Temperance Association have inaugurated the "New York Anti-Dram Shop Party."

—The New York police officers convicted of bribery, have been sentenced to the penitentiary for five years.

—The recent verdict of a Boston jury that "lager beer is not intoxicating," has been set aside by the Superior Court.

—The stores of J. B. Dun & Co., and Adams & Stone, at St. Charles, Minn., were burned on Monday night. Loss $18,000; nearly fully insured.

—The Spanish steam frigate Isabella Catolica arrived at New York last night with crews for the fourteen gunboats remaining there, which she will convoy to Havana.

—Near Milltown, Crawford county, Indiana, George Gibbs, a school teacher, was dangerously stabbed in the breast and abdomen, by a young man named Stewart.

—The journeymen carpet weavers' strike at Philadelphia is at an end. They resolved to go to work at a reduction of twenty-five per cent. below the prices paid last summer.

—A Fortress Monroe dispatch says: Twelve of the Spanish gunboats came up the roads Thursday morning, but were shortly afterwards signalled from below and went out again.

—Chambers Brothers' elevator, at Muscatine, Iowa, was burned Wednesday night. Loss $30,000, with insurance of $24,000. There were only a few hundred bushels of grain in store.

—Enormous frauds are said to have been committed recently in bonded warehouses at Montreal, Canada, through the collusion of officials. Some startling facts have already been developed.

—The National Land Company, from last January to the 1st inst., sold lands along the Kansas Pacific Railroad to the amount of $1,085,882. Since the latter date $160,000 worth of land has been sold to Scotch colony.

—Over four hundred colored men have left Richmond, Va., during the last week to go to work in Louisiana and Mississippi. It is estimated that over two thousand have left that State during the last month for the South.

—The Bal de l'Opera of the French Societe des Bals, took place at New York Wednesday night. Immense crowds assembled on the sidewalks and hooted the women as they passed in. A large force of policemen was present and used their utmost exertions to preserve order.

—At Troy, N. Y., Wednesday evening, John A. Crissier, a one armed soldier, attacked John Riorden with a knife, inflicting no less than thirteen wounds. An alleged criminal intimacy between Riorden and Crissier's wife, was the cause of the assault. Riorden will die. Crissier is in jail.

—Oliver A. Morgan, the murderer of John Petrie, was hung in a small building erected for the purpose near the jail, in Indianapolis, at a few minutes past twelve o'clock Thursday. He met his fate with apparent indifference. The execution passed off very quietly and with no unusual incidents.

—Gov. Chamberlain, of Maine, has issued an order detailing the State militia as an escort for the remains of Geo. Peabody, when they arrive. The British Consul at Portland has received dispatches from Minister Thornton, signifying his intention to be present at the reception of the remains of the late Mr. Peabody.

—Floyd R. Emmett and David L. Emmett, of Chillicothe, charged with defrauding the Government in the manufacture and sale of whisky, yesterday, in the U. S. circuit court at Cincinnati, withdrew their pleas of not guilty and entered a plea of guilty, and, by authority of the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, with the consent of the Secretary of the Treasury and Attorney General, have compromised with the Government by paying $40,000 and costs.

Collision on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad—Trains Wrecked.

(By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.)

WHEELING, W. VA., Dec. 23.—This afternoon the mail train east on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad collided with the Cincinnati express train west, two miles from Benton. The engineer, McGahn, the fireman, Vineyard, and the baggage-master, Ross, were seriously injured. No passengers were hurt. The trains were a perfect wreck.

SECOND EDITION.

FOUR O'CLOCK, A. M.

NEWS BY CABLE.

The Spanish Throne—The Royal Family in Council—The Cortes Elections—Ministers on a Hunting Excursion—Overend, Guerney et al. Acquitted—Gentility and Humanity of Lopez, the Paraguayan Chief—The Polish Clergy and the Ecumenical Council—New Postal Arrangements with France.

(By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.)

SPAIN.

MADRID, December 23.—It is reported here that a council of the Royal family was held at Turin yesterday, to decide the question of the candidacy of the Duke of Genoa for the Spanish throne. The Spanish Government and the partisans of the young Duke have not abandoned their hopes of making him King.

The Government has ordered the elections to fill vacancies in the Cortes for the twentieth of January, in expectation of adding to the majority for the Duke of Genoa. The election will be hotly contested. The press unanimously demand that the election be first held for municipal councils, in order to terminate the existing unconstitutional situation, the present municipalities having been illegally appointed by the Government.

The Ministers have gone on a hunting excursion to the Toledo mountains. Three hundred guards and a battalion of infantry were ordered to accompany and protect the ministerial party. This excursion, contrasting as it does with the misery prevailing in the capital, causes a painful impression.

MADRID, December 23.—The Bishop of Havana has disappeared after a duel with Madrid. It is reported he has gone to France with the Bishop of Osuna, who has openly declared he does not recognize the Provisional Government, the Regent or the Revolution.

GREAT BRITAIN.

LONDON, December 23.—The trial of Overend, Guerney et al. has been concluded, resulting in their acquittal. General satisfaction is expressed thereat.

The case of Stewart vs. Geiot was tried at Edinburg yesterday. The facts are that Geiot borrowed £2,000 from the latter a sum of money exacted from him under the pressure of the fear of President Lopez, of Paraguay. Among the testimony submitted were the depositions of Gen. McMahon, Ex American Minister to Paraguay, and H. G. Worthington, American Minister to Uraguay, which represent the character of Lopez as all gentleness and humanity. The evidence was regarded so conclusive that a verdict was given for Stewart.

The Russo-Polish clergy have instructed their delegates to the Ecumenical Council to oppose the unity of temporal and spiritual powers, the doctrine of infallibility, the injudicious education of the clergy and an organization of the College of Cardinals, which practically excludes foreigners.

The *Times* to-day speculates on the action of the Ecumenical Council. It expects some concessions to the enlightened sentiment of the age, but predicts the dogma of Papal infallibility will be decreed. It believes the political aims of the Jesuits will be nullified by the European Governments.

FRANCE.

PARIS, December 23.—The Corps Legislatif will probably adjourn to-morrow.

The *Journal Official* contains an Imperial decree making a new postal arrangement between France and the United States. Letters sent direct, of ten grammes weight, require the prepayment of sixty centimes; sent via England seventy centimes. Stamps are to be obtained of the French Administration. Insufficient prepayment renders postage null. The prepayment of all letters carried by French steamers is obligatory.

The Bourse is quite firm over a rumor that the list of the new ministry will appear on Sunday.

ROME.

ROME, December 23.—The fourth congregation of the Council will be held on the 30th inst., when the election of the twenty-four members of the Committee on Religious Orders will take place. It is expected that as soon as the committees are completed, the discussion of proposals concerning faith will commence.

All the Austrian Bishops were received at audience yesterday by the Empress of Austria. A dinner and a reception was given last night by the French Ambassador, at which eighty dignitaries of the Church were present.

MARINE NEWS.

QUEENSTOWN, December 23—Arrived, the steamer Denmark, from New York.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

LONDON, December 23—*Evening.*—Consols for money, 92¾; account, 92¾. 5 20 bonds '62s, 85¾; '65s, 84¾; '67s, 83¾; Eries, 16¾; Illinois, 90¾. A. & G. W., 29.

LIVERPOOL, December 23.—Cotton: sales for the week, five days, were 68,000; speculators, 8,000; exporters, 7,000; stock, 370,000. American, 83,000 bales. Receipts 76,000; American, 33,000 bales. Afloat, 248,000, including 154,000 American. Market to-day was steady, uplands 11¼d; Orleans 11⅝d; sales 12,000 bales. Corn 29d. Other breadstuffs unchanged. Lard 76d. Other provisions unchanged. Produce unaltered.

LONDON, Dec. 23.—Petroleum firm at 1s. 8d@1s 8¼d. Linseed active and unchanged.

ANTWERP, Dec. 23.—Petroleum firm at 60¾f.

BREMEN, Dec. 23—Petroleum firm at 8 thalers 66 groats.

HAMBURG, Dec. 23.—Petroleum quiet at 15 mar bancos 12 shillings.

PARIS, December 23.—The Bullion in the Bank of France has increased 6,900,000 francs since last week.

LONDON, December 23.—The bullion in the Bank of England has increased 296,500 during the week.

LIVERPOOL, December 24.—The market will be closed to-morrow.

HAVRE, Dec. 23.—Cotton flat; on spot at 136; afloat, 135.

ANTWERP, December 23.—Petroleum quiet at 60¾f.

PARIS, Dec. 23—Bourse strong. Rents closed at 72 francs 72c.

Additional Markets by Telegraph.

CHICAGO, December 23.—After the close of the Exchange there was a moderately active movement in the wheat market, but prices were a shade easier, with sales of No. 2 at 75¾@77½c for cash, 77@77¼c for seller Jan'y, closing steady at medium figures. Corn dull at 67¼c for seller Jan'y. Oats inactive in the evening market, but quiet. Provisions steady without any important change. Mess pork; sales reported at seller Jan'y at $27 50, seller Feb'y at $28 25@28 50. Lard; seller Feb'y at 17c. Green hams at 13½c. Market closed firm.

NEW ORLEANS, December 23.—Cotton active and firmer; middlings at 23¾@24c; sales 6,400 bales; receipts, 3,465 bales; exports coastwise, 1,526 bales. Flour at $5,75@6,00@6,25. Corn dull and lower; sales 100 bush. Oats firmer at 65@70c. Bran at $15. Hay dull and lower; prime western jobbing at $24. Mess pork at $31.50. Bacon: shoulders at 15½c, clear rib at 19½c, clear sides at 20c. Lard: tierce at 19@19¼c, keg at 22c. Sugar easier; prime at 12@12¼c. Molasses, prime at 67@68c. Whisky at $1,05@1.10. Coffee unchanged. Sterling 130¾. New York sight par@¼ discount. Gold 120¾.

BALTIMORE, December 23.—Flour quiet and steady. Wheat firm at $1,35@1.40. Rye firm at $1@1,00. Whisky; stock lighter and held firm at $1.

MEMPHIS, Dec. 23.—Cotton quiet and firm at 24c. Hay $29@27. Bran $21@22. Pork $11@12. Lard 19½@20½c. Bulk Shoulders 13c; sides 17c.

SAN FRANCISCO, December 23.—Raining steadily since midnight. Flour firm at $4 62½@5 50. Wheat: sales choice at $1 65. Legal tenders 83.

DISTILLERS IN COUNCIL.

Convention of Rye Whisky Manufacturers of Western Pennsylvania—An Association Formed—Permanent Organization—Report of Committee on Resolutions, &c.

Pursuant to a call issued by some of the leading rye whisky distillers of this city and vicinity, a Convention of the Distillers of Rye Whisky in Western Pennsylvania was held at the warerooms of A. Guckenheimer & Co., Nos. 93 and 95 First avenue, yesterday at three o'clock. The Convention was well attended, the leading firms in the western part of the State being represented. The object of the meeting as far as we could ascertain was to organize an association the purposes of which are to aid the Government, so far as practicable, in the collection of the revenues on distilled spirits and in suppressing whisky frauds, thereby protecting themselves; and also for the purpose of securing, if possible, certain changes in the revenue laws, whereby the distillers of pure liquors are imposed upon.

The meeting was called to order by Mr. A. Guckenheimer, on whose motion Mr. Thomas Moore was called to the chair. Thomas J. Irwin was chosen Secretary.

On motion of Mr. J. Finch, it was resolved to form an association for the purpose above named, whereupon the meeting went into an election of officers for the ensuing year, with the following result:

President—Thomas Moore.

Vice President—A. Guckenheimer and Mr. Baldwin.

Treasurer—William J. Friday.

Secretary—Thomas J. Irwin.

Mr. Finch moved that a committee of five be appointed to draft resolutions expressing the views of the meeting relative to existing laws, rules and regulations of the revenue department for the collection of revenue from distillers.

The Chair announced as such Committee the following named gentlemen on the committee: Messrs. Joseph Finch, Wm. McKim, Wm. J. Friday, A. S. R. Overholt and S. Dillinger.

RESOLUTIONS.

The committee retired, and after a brief absence returned the following preamble and resolutions:

We, the undersigned, Committee appointed to draft resolutions, beg leave to report the following: That the Rye Whisky Distillers of Western Pennsylvania are laboring under great difficulties, and likely to suffer losses in our business, resulting from recent new regulations of Commissioner Delano in shortening our fermenting periods, etc., and from past legislation, crippling our industry and lessening the revenue of the Government, offer the following resolutions:

Resolved, 1st. That from our experience as practical distillers of rye whisky, we dissent from Commissioner Delano's view in shortening the fermenting period to 48 hours, as our experience has fully demonstrated that the fermenting period is often regulated by the condition of the atmosphere and other circumstances beyond the control of the distiller, and that the 6th section of the Revenue law, enacted July 20th, 1868, in letter and spirit gives the distiller the right to set his own fermenting period.

2d. That by our system it will frequently happen that the fermentation will not be complete at the period of forty eight hours set by the late ruling of Commissioner Delano, thereby rendering the conscientious distiller unable to comply with section 19 of the revenue law, requiring every tub to be emptied at the end of the fermenting period, hence the tub would have to be refilled before the twenty-four hours expired or disenable the distiller to make the estimated amount of his established capacity, thereby throwing him unavoidably liable to deficiency tax.

3d. That the number of dry inches allowed the distiller for pure rye or wheat whisky by the recent survey is not sufficient. That there should be given at least the one fifth of the inside depth of the fermenter to guarantee safety from loss by the mash running over, caused by the expansion during fermentation, which is a loss to the distiller.

4th. That Congress be memorialized at the present session to change so much of the present Revenue laws as relates to the special tax on grain, and also the special tax of four dollars, per barrel, believing that it has a tendency to injure the business of distilling as being oppressive to different distillers laboring under different circumstances, as all distillers are not able to produce the same results.

5th. That the taxing of distillers by capacity, either in the grain mashed or the liquor, to be produced from any estimated capacity or given amount of grain, is not practical, but unequal and unjust, as it is well established fact that no two distillers is able to produce the same results from any given capacity, while some distillers are making from 14 to 16 quarts, others are barely getting 12 quarts, and in the language of the learned Commissioner himself, of Chicago, in giving his opinion in the case of the United States against John P. Furlong, for deficiency, "it is beyond human control to produce any specified amount of spirits from a bushel of grain, it varying from 9 to 10 quarts, owing to different circumstances over which the distiller has no control."

6th. That the payment of monthly taxes is oppressive to the distillers, and that the interests of themselves as well as the consuming will be subserved by only a simple direct tax on the amount of gallons produced by the distiller including the salary of storekeepers to be paid when the whisky is taken out of distillers' bonded warehouse, thereby relieving the distiller of much inconvenience and befitting the Government by greatly diminishing the expense of collecting.

7th. That the use of the Tice Meter for the purpose of registering the true and correct amount of spirits produced from the still is a failure, and believe it to be beyond the ingenuity of man to discover any means by which the true amount with the proof can be registered on, as the expansion and contraction of the spirits, owing to the different temperature as they flow from the worm.

8th. That the interests of the manufacturers of rye whisky will be enhanced, as well as that of the government, by allowing their spirits to remain in bond for the period of two years or more from date of manufacture; that forcing our spirits out in twelve months from date of manufacture is injurious to our interests, as the spirits are unfit for use, more time being required for their improvement, in order to prepare them for the trade; that the continuance of the present law has a tendency to burthen our trade and cause many distillers temporarily to suspend business.

9th. That we endorse and approve of the exertions of the Hon. Columbus Delano, Commissioner of Internal Revenue, in a fair and honorable collection of taxes, and that he shall have our hearty co-operation in suppressing the manufure of illicit spirits.

10th. That a committee of five be appointed to proceed to Washington and pay a copy of these resolutions before the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, and the Committee on Ways and Means, as soon as practical, and also take proper steps to secure speedy action on the resolutions.

WM. MCKIM, Chairman,
JOS. S. FINCH,
A. S. R. OVERHOLTZ,
THOS. J. FRIDAY,
S. DILLINGER,
Committee on Resolutions.

Attest: THOS. J. IRWIN.

On motion of Mr. A. Guckenheimer, the report was received, and the resolutions considered *seriatim*.

The resolutions from the 1st to the 7th inclusive were passed without discussion.

Mr. Friday moved to strike out the 8th resolution.

Mr. Moore stated that if the Tice metre was relied on by the Government, it would in a short time entirely defraud the Government out of at least thirty-three per cent. of the revenue, if he was dishonest.

The metre at one of his distilleries did not register more than seventy per cent of the liquor run, according to the gauger's measurement.

A vote being taken on the motion to strike out, it was decided in the negative.

The question then recurring on the adoption of the resolution, it was adopted unanimously.

The ninth and tenth resolutions were then adopted without debate.

The following named gentlemen were appointed the committee as suggested in the last resolution: Messrs. Thomas Moore, William McKim, Joseph Finch, S. Dillinger and A. S. R. Overholt.

A subscription was then made to defray the expenses of the delegates, and the Treasurer directed to notify firms not represented of the action of the Association, and request their co-operation.

The Association then adjourned to meet at the call of the chairman.

ALLEGHENY COUNCILS.

Regular Meeting—Financial Affairs—Report of the Market Committee.

A regular semi-monthly meeting of the Select and Common Councils was held yesterday, Thursday evening, December 23d, at half-past seven o'clock.

Select Council.

Members present: Messrs. Caliery, English, Long, Morrison, Gilmore, Patterson, C. J., Patterson, A., Phillips, Riddle, Reiter, Wettach, and President McBride.

The minutes of the preceeding meeting were read and approved.

Mr. J. C. Patterson presented the petition of John Kuhn for permission to lay a switch on Pine street from the West Pa. Railroad track, in the Eighth ward. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Mr. Wettach called up the report of the Water Committee, presented at a previous meeting and laid over. The report, among other matters, sets forth that Mr. William Smith, contractor for furnishing the city with water pipe, who held a considerable amount of 6 per cent. water bonds, proposed to dispose of the bonds at reasonable rates, and a resolution authorizing the Directors of the Poor and the Water Committee to invest $10,000 of the surplus poor fund.

Mr. English moved to refer the resolution to the Finance Committee in conjunction with the City Solicitor.

Mr. Long moved to amend by recommitting the resolution to the Water Committee in conjunction with the City Solicitor.

After considerable discussion a vote was taken on Mr. Long's amendment, which was decided in the negative.

The question then recurred on Mr. English's motion, which was adopted. C. C. non-concurred.

Mr. Riddle called up the report of the Committee on City Property, presented at a previous meeting, which was accepted, and the resolution adopted by Select Council, C. C., non-concurring, and moved to adhere and asked for a committee of conference.

The motion was adopted, and Messrs. Riddle and English appointed.

FINANCES.

Mr. Hall, Chairman of the Finance Committee, presented the report of the Committee, accompanying which was a resolution authorizing the Committee to negotiate a temporary loan of $225,000 to redeem bonds falling due January 1, 1870.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

Accompanying the report was an ordinance providing for the negotiation of the loan and authorizing the issue of six per cent. bonds to the amount of $100,000, the interest payable semi-annually at the Union National Bank in the city of Philadelphia.

The ordinance was read three times and passed finally.

Mr. Patterson presented the petition of the Street Committee, accompanying which was a resolution authorizing the opening of Fayette street from Bidwell street to Allegheny avenue.

After considerable discussion, Mr. Hall called for the yeas and nays on the adoption of the resolution, with the following result: yeas 2; nays 11; so the resolution was lost.

Mr. Patterson presented a profile of the grade of Willow street in the Seventh ward. Laid over under the rules.

Mr. Patterson presented a resolution authorizing the City Treasurer to keep open the account of the assessment on Western avenue until such time as the street is put in good order and satisfactory to the citizens residing on said avenue.

Mr. Riddle moved to refer the matter to the Street Committee. Adopted.

Also a resolution instructing the Committee on Gas to erect a gas lamp on the corner of Western and Beaver avenues. Referred to Gas Committee.

Mr. English introduced a resolution authorizing the Street Committee to construct a culvert on Federal street, across Federal street. Referred to Street Committee.

Common Council.

President Slack in the chair.

Present—Messrs. Comley, Gilliland, Hanna, Hastings, Megraw, McNeil, Ober, Price, Porter, Seidle, Thompson and Warner.

On motion of Mr. Hanna the reading of the minutes was dispensed with.

PETITIONS, &C.

Mr. Kopp presented a petition from citizens in the Eighth ward asking for privilege to put down their own sidewalks on Ohio street fronting their property. Referred to Committee on Streets.

Mr. Warner remonstrance against payment of assessment for grading and paving Juniata street, Sixth ward, for the reason that the contract was executed. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Mr. Thompson remonstrance against the report of viewers on Fulton street extension. Referred to Committee on Streets.

Mr. Hastings offered a resolution instructing the Committee on Gas to notify Gas Company to put down a gas main on Green street. Adopted.

Mr. Hanna, Resolution instructing the Street Commissioner to advertise for proposals for laying a plank sidewalk on that portion of the Perrysville Plank Road lying within the city limits in accordance with ordinance already passed. Adopted.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The ordinance in relation to the refunding of sewer assessments was next taken up, as reported from Select Council, in the last meeting the first section was adopted.

After considerable discussion the second section was rejected and the third adopted.

The report of the Committee on City Property, in relation to the fence around City Hall, was received from Select Council, who adhered to former action, and asked for a Committee of Conference. Messrs. McNeil, Comley and Gilliland were appointed from Common Council, and Messrs. Riddle and English from Select Council.

The report of the Water Committee was taken up and adopted, with the exception of the resolution relative to plasterers' assessment, which was rejected, the action of Select Council being thus non concurred in.

The report of the Finance Committee was amended on motion of Mr. Warner, so as to authorize the issue of renewal bonds in sums of $500 instead of $1,000, for the redemption of Municipal Bonds maturing January 1st, 1870. The action of S. C. was thus non-concurred in.

Adjourned.

Amusements.

OPERA HOUSE.—This evening Miss Emma Maddern, the versatile and pleasing young actress, will appear in the "French Spy" and "Pocahontas." The house will doubtless be filled to overflowing, as Miss Maddern takes a farewell benefit.

PITTSBURGH THEATRE.—Dick Sands, the champion clog dancer, is still at the Old Theatre, as are also Kate Fielding, Clara Butler, Herr Holtum and a host of other celebrities. An immense bill is announced for this evening, on which occasion George Miller, the gentlemanly Treasurer, takes a benefit.

MASONIC HALL.—Sargeani, the magician, is drawing large audiences at Masonic Hall. 100 presents are given away every night.

LIBRARY LECTURE.—Miss Kate Fields, the most popular writer of the day, will lecture before the Young Men's Library Association at the Academy of Music, Thursday evening next. Her subject will be "In the Woods" in which she will relate her experience at "Adirondack," a graphic discription of which was published in Harper some months since.

THE OPERA.—The German Opera last night excelled in brilliancy either of the preceeding evenings in every respect. The audience was much larger and there were a greater number of persons in full dress, and the company, from the prima donas down, redeemed themselves. Mozart's opera, entitled "Magic Flute," was presented, and the cast embraced nearly the entire strength of the company, including the three prima donas, Misses Jackson, Freiderici and Dziuba. A want of space prevents a more extended notice.

ORPHANS FAIR.—The basement of St. Pauls Cathedral presented a brilliant scene last evening. The Fair now in progress there promises to be a grand success.

False Alarm.—The alarm of fire last evening at eight o'clock, from box 52, was occasioned by a burning chimney near the corner of Marion street and Fifth avenue. No serious damage was done.

THE COURTS.

Quarter Sessions—Judge Stowe.

THURSDAY, December 23.—The first case taken up was that of the Commonwealth vs. Balthasar Burkhardt, indicted for assault and battery, Charles Meyerrosen prosecutor. The prosecutor is a boy about twelve years of age, and it was alleged that defendant had pushed him and struck him with his fist. It appeared from the testimony that the boy had been using profane and indecent language to a lady and had taken up a stone to throw at her when defendant interfered and pushed him away.

The next case taken up was that of the Commonwealth vs. Annie Gordon, indicted for larceny, Mary Simonton, prosecutrix. It was alleged that the defendant, in the month of November, came into the house of the prosecutrix on Grant street, and did then and there take, steal and carry away several articles of ladies wearing apparel and a breast pin, the whole valued at $50. It appears from the testimony that she had disposed of a part of the clothing to a colored woman, which led to her arrest, as the colored woman was seen wearing the clothing, and an information was made against her for the larceny, but when she accounted for her purchase of the goods she was discharged and Annie Gordon was arrested. The jury returned a verdict of not guilty. She then plead guilty to another charge of larceny and was sentenced by the Court in three cases, having plead guilty to two indictments for larceny several days since, in the first to one year and three months, and in the others to one year each in the Western Penitentiary.

Commonwealth vs. Lawrence Bell, two indictments for larceny, M. C. Fulton and W. W. Callery prosecutors. The jury returned a verdict of guilty in both cases.

The next case taken up was that of the Commonwealth vs. John Sylvis and Joseph Filbrook, indicted for misdemeanor in office, W. P. Linn prosecutor. Defendants are supervisors of roads in Patton township, and it is alleged that there is a public road or highway in said township leading from the village of Myrtle Creek to the village of Monroeville in said township, which is partially opened and which it is the duty of defendants to open and prepare for public use, which they have willfully and negligently refused to do.

Mr. Watson, counsel for defendant, moved the Court to quash the indictment for the following reasons:

1st. That the indictment for misdemeanor is defective, in that it does not charge that defendants acted in the premises, willfully, corruptly, &c.

2d. The indictment should conclude "to the common nuisance of all good citizens of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania," and is defective in that respect.

3d. That the office of Supervisor under the act of 1830 being such that the officers are entrusted with a discretionary power to act, they are not indictable under the statute, and if indicted under the statute, the prosecution must fail, because the act of 1802, to enforce which the act of 1830 was passed, has been repealed.

The motion was overruled by the Court, and the trial proceeded. Not concluded.

The jurors were relieved from further attendance until Monday, Dec. 27th, at 10 o'clock A. M.

TRIAL LIST FOR TUESDAY.

217. Com. vs. John Sarber.
180. " " Michael Shierman, 3 cases.
184. " " Thomas Fielder.
136. " " Elijah Hall, 3 cases.
169. " " John Lefevre.
249. " " Patrick Murphy, 2 cases.
185. " " Margaret Schlafner.
360. " " John Dunbeiner, 2 cases.
" " " Henry House.
129. " " Joseph Loftnk.
130. " " Joseph McKee.

TRIAL LIST FOR WEDNESDAY.

179. Com. vs. Gerhard Johnston, 2 cases

Common Pleas—Judge Collier.

THURSDAY, December 23—In the case of Beal vs. Bracken, previously reported, the jury failed to agree and were discharged.

Rodgers vs. King & McKee, previously reported, was still on trial when Court adjourned.

Another Method of Computing Interest.

NEW BRIGHTON, PA. Dec. 23d, '69.

EDITORS GAZETTE: I noticed in this morning's paper an article on "computing interest," copied from the Chicago *Evening Journal*, at the close of which that paper adds: "This rule is so simple and so true, according to all business usages, that every banker, broker, merchant or clerk should post it up for reference. * * * By no other arithmetical process can the desired information be so readily obtained."

For the benefit of those interested, the following will be found far more simple and easily understood, and with less figuring than the rules given in the *Journal*.

The interest on any given amount at six per cent. for six (6) days, is readily found by moving the notation mark one place further to the left of that between the dollars and cents, and reading all figures to the left as dollars and cents.

For eight per cent. add one-third, because the difference between six and eight is two, and two is the one-third of six.

For nine per cent. add one-half, for ten add two-thirds.

Analysis—Find the interest on $5,750 00 at six per cent., for twelve days:

$ 5,75 Interest for six days.
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$11,50 interest for twelve days.

Multiply by 2 because the interest for six days, multiplied by 2, will give the interest for 12 days. And so for any number of days the interest will be easily found.

This rule is applicable to any amount for any given time, and the accountant will have no mistakes than by any other theory, as the work is so simple and short that at a glance he can see if all is right without going over a whole rigmarole of figures. S.

Sixth Ward School Exhibition.

As the result of but a week's preparation, the pupils of room No. 12 of the Forbes District (Sixth ward) school, gave an exhibition yesterday afternoon at the Ann street school house, which was, next to those of our own school days, the most enjoyable we have ever attended. The large room on the second floor was crowded with scholars, and their parents and friends, among the latter being Rev. J. D. Herr and Rev. John S. Sands.

The exercises were

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FRIDAY, DEC. 24, 1869.

PETROLEUM at Antwerp 60½f.

U. S. BONDS at Frankfort, 91½.

GOLD closed in New York yesterday at 120¼.

JUSTICE NELSON, of the Supreme Court, will probably retire from the Bench at an early day.

THE SENATE hesitates to confirm the nomination of Judge HOAR for the Supreme Court. The name is likely to be withdrawn by the President, and another sent in. As Mr. HOAR enjoys the personal as well as official regard of Gen. GRANT, his continuance in the Attorney General's office is not unlikely, unless he shall himself prefer to retire from a post in which he has not been so fortunate as to win an equal confidence from the Senate.

NO CREDIT should be given to any denial of the truth of the earlier reports announcing the lease, by our Government, of the Bay and Peninsula of Samana. The treaty has been actually negotiated, the consideration paid, and possession has been delivered to our representatives. The treaty, as negotiated, is now with the President and will speedily be laid before the Senate for its approval. The cash for the first payment was drawn from our Treasury on account of an old unexpended appropriation for foreign intercourse. A number of Senators find much difficulty in discovering the President's authority to undertake transactions of this sort.

WHEN ventilating his ideas concerning Legislation reform, Senator LOWRY, of Erie, made a remark which illustrates the precise value of his opinions. He said:

Governor Geary will hang Schoeppe if he can. The man may be guilty, but a Scotch jury would say "not proven." He might have been convicted of forgery, or of addressing perjured vows of love to an old maid, but there is not sufficient proof of murder. Geary is a Presbyterian, and that sect likes to hang people.

Of which the Erie *Dispatch* very properly says:

The reflections upon Governor Geary, we regard as exaggerated and intemperate in language, and the attempt to associate the execution of criminals with any particular religious denomination is simply absurd.

THE AMERICAN GEOGRAPHICAL SOCIETY of New York recently received a brief but interesting paper upon telegraphic progress, by Mr. HENRY O'REILLY, who constructed the pioneer line of telegraph between the seaboard and the Mississippi Valley, in 1847. This gentleman has not been forgotten by our older citizens, who retain vivid recollections of the deep impressions which his daring and successful enterprise created in the public mind at that day. For it must not be forgotten that, in the construction of a simple line of telegraph, from the Atlantic Coast to the bank of the Mississippi, we had twenty-two years since from Mr. O'REILLY, the first practical illustration of that trunk-line principle which has subsequently cross-barred a Continent with its telegraphs and railways. As a pioneer, Mr. O'R. was as bold, assuming as great a task, in that day and according to its conceptions and abilities for enterprise, as any of the great railway kings of the present hour.

AN authoritative source is quoted, by an Ohio newspaper, for the statement of the ascertained indebtedness of the Atlantic and Great Western Railway as follows: First mortgage bonds, $8,501,500; 2d mortgage do, $3,891,900; 3d mortgage do, $17,606,500, making a total mortgage debt of $29,999,900; interest to September, '69, $6,897,572.50; debentures, $14,000,000; foreign floating debt, $12,000,000; domestic do, $1,000,000, making a total of debt and delinquent interest of $64,897,472.50. To this sum add the $30,000,000 of capital stock, and the aggregate liabilities of the corporation reach the neat figure of more than ninety-three millions of dollars, or $220,416 per mile. Our cotemporary very pithily says:

That such enormous liabilities should have been created on the credit of a corporation whose entire property and franchises in all the country, would not sell for one third the sum, must be attributed to the mysteries of that skilled legerde main which has been so conspicuously displayed during recent years by those who delight in large operations in this direction.

THE TREATY negotiated with China, and which has just been ratified by the latter government, has conferred upon the subjects of that government who may choose to come over to this country some rights which white men are bound to respect. It secures the right of free voluntary emigration of citizens and subjects from one country to the other, for curiosity, trade, or permanent residence, and the right to "change home and allegiance" is recognized. The contracting parties agree that emigration from one country to the other shall be "by free and voluntary consent." It also provides that "Chinese subjects visiting or residing in the United States shall enjoy the same privileges, immunities and exemptions in respect to travel or residence as may there be enjoyed by the citizens or subjects of the most favored nation; but nothing herein contained shall be held to confer naturalization upon the citizens of the United States in China, nor upon the subjects of China in the United States." This puts an end to the special and barbarous code of California, prepared expressly for these people, as the former black codes of the slaveholding States were prepared for negroes. Their admission to citizenship will be an after consideration, to be determined as circumstances shall dictate. The adoption of the 15th amendment will not affect them at all. That has reference solely to those who are already citizens.

STEEL.

The Committee of Ways and Means, after long and careful investigation, have agreed upon the following tariff on steel:

On all steel in ingots, coils, sheets and steel wire, not less than one-quarter inch in diameter, three cents per pound, in lieu of the present duties, which range from two and one-quarter to three cents per pound, and ten per cent. *ad valorum*.

Mr. Marshall proposed two and one-half cents, Mr. Blair three and one half, Mr. Allison two and one quarter, and Mr. Schenck three cents, which was finally carried, making the duty specific and uniform. Steel rails and other articles of steel are yet to be acted on. Whether the uniform duty of three cents raises or reduces the existing tariff is a matter of discussion. Our own impression is that the proposed uniform rate, dropping off the ten per cent *ad valorum*, will not afford quite as much protection as does the existing law; but it has the advantage of greater simplicity and directness; and while it will be better for the consumers, and tend to improve the quality of the article, we think our manufacturers will still be able to compete with their foreign rivals in this important branch of national industry.

RAILROAD CONNECTION SOUTHWARD.

Few of our readers are aware of the fact that but little more than one hundred miles of new railway are needed to put this city in direct connection with the great system of Southern railroads both east and west of the mountains. Yet it is true.

From Connellsville, on the main line of the Connellsville Railroad, there is a branch to Uniontown, twelve miles. From Uniontown to Fairmount, in West Virginia, is only forty-three miles; thence up the Monongahela to its source, and down Tygart's Valley, which runs in the same line, to the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad, is about sixty miles. This gap, about one hundred miles, therefore, is all that is needed to be filled.

An act was passed by the Legislature of Pennsylvania in the spring of 1868 to incorporate a company to construct a railroad from Uniontown to the line of West Virginia. The stock was fixed in the bill at $250,000, in shares of $50. The law, however, authorizes the company to increase its stock *ad libitum*. The distance from Uniontown to the State line is about fifteen miles.

Speaking on this subject, the Uniontown *American Standard* remarks:

To show the value of this stock as an *investment*, it is sufficient to state the fact that the part of this line already made—from this place to Connellsville—now pays out of its local trade alone, 45 per cent. on the present investment, and more than 16 per cent. on its entire original cost, as appears by the official certificate of the Treasurer of the Company, and if it pays 16 per cent. now, what will it pay when it becomes a central link in the great chain of connection between Pittsburgh and the Lakes on the one hand, and the Southern States on the Atlantic and the Gulf on the other.

NEW PUBLICATIONS.

A PHYSICIAN'S PROBLEMS. By Charles Elam, M.D., M. R. C. P. Published by Fields, Osgood & Co., Boston.

These essays indicate the high culture of the author, and are of the most interesting character. They are a substantial contribution to the higher elements of practical science, and furnish food for reflection. Questions bearing upon our natural and moral man are discussed with equal ability. There is also a practical vein running through them that the general reader will enjoy. Much of the work, however, is debatable ground, and will excite decided and adverse views. Some of the topics are laid open in scalpel form, and views, too, are expressed that may not be palatable. Eight questions are discussed: "Natural Heritage," "On Degenerate Man," "On Moral and Criminal Epidemics," "Body vs. Word," etc. These will indicate the character of this excellent work.

HE THAT OVERCOMETH; or, a Conquer-Gospel. By W. E. Boardman, author of the "Higher Christian," &c. Published by Henry Hoyht. For sale by F. G. Reineman, No. 113 Third avenue, Pittsburgh.

This is a work of decided merit, the central thought being that the best and surest test of the Spirit of Christ is the development of the life and power of godiness in our experience, and in Christian progress. The work discusses the three grand eras in our life—Life, Work, and Results—and sketches on various topics. The book is calculated to do good, and to exert a happy influence upon those who are endeavoring to live properly. The language is terse and vigorous, and sufficiently flowing to relieve the book from being dull.

STODDARD'S COMBINATION SCHOOL ARITHMETIC. Stoddard's Primary Pictorial Arithmetic and Table Book. Published by Sheldon & Co., New York.

In the first named volume we have combined Intellectual and Rudimentary elements of Arithmetic. It is a capital work for students, and so happily arranged, that persons are readily prepared for the demands of business life. It is also prepared for those who desire to study the advanced parts of the Science. Its excellencies are apparent to any one who will critically examine the work. The Primary Arithmetic is simple and easily learned by young beginners. The Illustrations and Tables are expressive.

PUT YOURSELF IN HIS PLACE. Part First. By Charles Reade. Published by Sheldon & Co., New York. For sale by R. S. Davis & Co., Pittsburgh.

This brilliant story, which has appeared in the *Galaxy* in monthly parts during the past year, has been widely read. It is a powerfully-wrought story, the characters being drawn with artistic skill.

VASHTI; or "Until Death us do Part." A Novel. By Augustus J. Evans, author of "Beulah," etc. Published by G. W. Carleton. New York. For sale by J. W. Pittock, Pittsburgh.

Few will deny the assumption of the author in the short preface that "every man has his own style, as he has his own nose," as this truth is very clearly seen in this work. This novel, without rising to the higher walks of fiction, contains some brilliant passages. The author, however, is popular, and has acquired quite a reputation by the publication of "Beulah" and "St. Elmio."

FAIR HARVARD: a Story of American College Life. Published by G. P. Putnam & Son, New York. For sale by R. S. Davis & Co., Pittsburgh.

College graduates will enjoy the reading of this book with great zest, and live over again the various stages of student life. The work is by no means profound, quite unnecessary, yet it is gossippy, and instructive. We have pictured in glowing words the career of students, of different representative characters, usually found at large institutions of learning—the severity of study being relieved by the play ground, and in the absence of home comforts, by the social circle in the student's quarters. In fact nothing pertaining to the features of modern college life is overlooked.

THE COMIC HISTORY OF THE UNITED STATES.—Period from the Discovery of America to Times long subsequent to the Present. By John D. Sherwood. Published by Fields, Osgood & Co., Boston.

The reader will be amused, if nothing more is accomplished in the perusal of this singular work. It falls short of the higher class of comic carricatures, and lacks a degree of unity. In some portions of the history the comic vein is imperfect, and yet we would not deprecate the achievements of the brilliant author, who has performed the difficult *role* well. The book presents a double character—history in its truest and acknowledged form, and then in its comic features. The title page expresses the idea "that a man may say a Wise thing, though he say it with a Laugh." It is then truthfully a history of the United States, a faithful portrait of the leading elements, and a comic history, too. It is one of the most interesting issues of the season, and cannot fail to sell well.

MISCELLANIES. By W. M. Thackeray. Vol. IV. Household Edition. Published by Fields, Osgood & Co., Boston.

In this volume we have "The Four Georges," "The English Humorists," "Roundabout Papers," etc., etc. No reader of humorous fiction need to be told of the rare genius of Thackeray. These papers faithfully show the elements of his intellectual power in this field of literature. The edition is beautiful, elegantly printed and bound, and very low priced.

SUSAN FIELDING. A Novel. By Mrs. Annie Edwards. Published by Sheldon & Co., New York. For sale by R. S. Davis & Co., Pittsburgh.

For months this story has been one of the charming features of the *Galaxy*. It is a love tale, fascinating and highly dramatic. "Portia" and "Dot" are drawn in a masterly manner and in such life-like language.

THE FAIRY EGG, AND WHAT IT HELD. By Three Friends. With illustrations by Lucy Gibbons. Published by Fields, Osgood & Co., Boston.

Young folks will find this fairy book fascinating, and the illustrations add interest to the little dainty stories. The writers are gifted in this department, as the stories so well illustrate. It is a capital gift book for little people.

BENNY. A Christmas Ballad. By Annie Chambers Ketchum. Published by S. R. Wells, New York. For sale by J. W. Pittock, Pittsburgh.

This dainty Christmas poem appeared in the *Phrenological Journal*, and is reproduced in book form, with large clear type, and fine high-toned paper. It is printed in colors, with elegant red lined borders, and its mechanical part is a gem of handiwork. The book ought to sell well.

THE SPANISH BARBER: A Tale. By the author of "Mary Powell." Published by M. W. Dodd, New York. For sale by R. S. Davis & Co., Pittsburgh.

The revolution of Spain, in tolerating all Christian sects in that land, is one of the stirring events of the times. The fruits of this is seen and beautifully woven together in this tale. It is the story of a Spanish barber, who was converted before the revolution of 1868, and prosecuted the work of distributing the Bible before that time. The work is likely to rouse the reader, because of the thrilling events depicted. It is well written and meritorious.

LENNY, THE ORPHAN; or Trials and Triumphs. By Margaret Hosmer, author of "Cherry, the Missionary," &c. Published by Porter & Coates, Philadelphia. For sale by R. S. Davis & Co., Pittsburgh.

No young person can read this pretty story about "Lenny" without having tender feelings. Poor Lenny was early bereaved of parents, and had to fight his way through trials and temptations. The story is interesting, and best of all inculcates good lessons. The style is plain, flowing and pleasant throughout. The illustrations are very good.

IN BOTH WORLDS. By W. H. Holcombe, M.D., author of "Our Children in Heaven," etc Published by J. B. Lippincott & Co., Philadelphia. For sale by Henry Miner, Pittsburgh.

Dr. Holcombe's writings are of an ethereal type, so highly spiritual that they captivate the reader from the outset, though his views are questioned on some points. His works, "Our Children in Heaven" and "The Sexes Here and Hereafter," were very interesting, and this book bears the impress of the author's elegant word-painting. The work is built upon a singular story, taken from a parchment found in a cave on the Mediterranean, upon which it is founded.

EVERYBODY'S LAWYER AND BOOK OF FORMS. By Frank Crosby, Esq., member of the Philadelphia Bar. Published by John T. Potter & Co., Philadelphia. For sale by John W. Pittock, Pittsburgh.

This book is valuable to all classes, and its usefulness cannot be questioned. It is arranged for convenient reference and is not expensive. It contains the laws of all the States in regard to administrators and their duties, affidavits and how to draw them, deeds, and powers of attorney, agreements, arbitrations, assignments, bills of sale, bonds and obligations, collection of debts, exemption laws, guardian and ward, hotels and boarding houses, libel and slander, liens on property, limitation of actions, marriage, dower, divorce, &c., master and apprentice, minors and their rights, mortgages and releases, notes and bills of exchange, partnership laws, &c., together with the Constitution of the United States, recent bankrupt laws, pension laws, internal revenue laws, &c.

THE CABIN ON THE PRAIRIE. By Rev. C. H. Pearson. Illustrated.

PLANTING THE WILDERNESS; or, the Pioneer Boys. A Story of Frontier Life. By James D. McCabe, Jr. Published by Lee & Shepard, Boston. For sale by J. R. Weldin & Co., Pittsburgh.

Works of this kind are just the thing to place in the hands of young people. Under the guise of a story the reader learns history and derives knowledge from the experience of others, that will be found useful in after years, in the severe struggles of life. The first gives an interesting history of pioneer life out in Minnesota, which reads like romance, though it depicts hardships of the severest kind. The second describes events which occurred ninety years ago in settling in beautiful Ohio Valley. Very appropriate books for the holiday season.

D. APPLETON & Co., New York, have just sent us Part 9 of "Appleton's Journal." It still continues to be what it has always been, an elegant affair for the family circle, and is worthy of the popularity it has acquired in so short a time.

STATE ITEMS.

THE Col. Drake fund, at last accounts, had reached $2,600.

EMANUEL C. REIGERT, Esq., a prominent citizen of Lancaster, died on Monday.

COUNTERFEIT five dollar bills on the Farmers' National Bank of Reading are in circulation.

TEN inches of snow fell in Clearfield county on Saturday last, to the joy of timber haulers.

THE shock of the nitro glycreine explosion is said to have been felt at Hollidaysburg. Scarcely.

THE *Daily Republican*, of Meadville, has "suspended for the present," and is announced for sale by the Sheriff.

FIVE prisoners escaped from the Mercer jail on Saturday night last. The Sheriff offers $1,150 for their recapture.

THE Bucks county companies for the detection of horse thieves will hold their annual meetings during the first week in January.

THE distillery and property of Henry Hornstien, near Meadville, valued a $15,000, has been seized for violation of the revenue laws.

THE timber business in Clearfield county is being pushed vigorously. The *Raftsman's Journal* cautions against getting out an over stock.

THE Pennsylvania Fruit Growers' Society hold their next annual meeting in Lancaster, January 19th, prox. This will be the decennial anniversary of the Association.

THE Allegheny Valley Railroad Company has rewarded two boys named Cunningham and Staley, for giving timely warning of the falling of a heavy rock on the track between Kittanning and Manorville, thereby preventing an accident to the Brady's Bend accommodation train.

ON Friday evening of last week Mr. John Funk, residing at Woodland, Clearfield county, while on his way to Curwinsville, in a buggy, was stopped by two men who demanded "your money or your life." Mr. F. handed over his wallet, containing $350, whereupon the highwaymen departed.

ON Sunday last William Haight, a school teacher in Morris township, Clearfield county, was found lying in the road to Philipsburg, from which place he was returning toward his home. He was unconscious and so badly frozen that he died within an hour after being found. A Hostetter's Bitters bottle, containing whisky, was found in his pocket. His age was thirty-five years.

EIGHTEEN inches of snow fell at Altoona on Saturday last. The wigwam of the Vigilant steam fire engine Company, in which a fair was being held, was demolished, the weight of snow causing the roof to give way and force out the sides of the building. It had just been fitted up for a skating rink, the floor having been covered with plastic slate. No one was injured.

ON Saturday last, as the passenger train west on the Tyrone and Clearfield Railroad was nearing Woodland station on a curve, the engineer discovered a pine tree lying across the track, a short distance ahead. He immediately reversed the engine, but too late to prevent running against the tree, with such force as to break it in two and shove it off the track, both the engine and train, however, escaping damage from the obstruction. The tree was about ten inches in thickness.

AT Girardsville, Schuylkill county, on Tuesday night, Thomas Chambers shot and perhaps fatally wounded a Mrs. Burns, supposing her to be a man in disguise, with evil intentions. The night previous Chambers' house had been attacked by several men, and supposing they would return, he had prepared for them. Mrs. Burns, on her way home, it is supposed, mistook Chambers' house for her own, and rattled at the shutters for admission, when Chambers fired as stated. Chambers surrendered himself to the authorities at Pottsville.

AN important suit—James M. Pettitt vs. C. E. Smith—one of three against the President of the Reading Railroad Company, was on trial at Lancaster this week, the venue having been changed from Schuylkill county. The claims in the aggregate amount to $140,000, arising out of the company appropriating property belonging to James M. Pettitt, Richard Baldridge, James Minnich and George Minnich, all of whom were charged with having defrauded the company in their capacity as conductors. The case was brought to a sudden termination. While the defense was producing the testimony of the detectives showing the extent of the plaintiff's embezzlement, the counsel for the plaintiff entered a motion for the discharge of the jury and a continuance of the case, based upon an affidavit alleging improper intercourse between Mr. Righter, of Columbia, one of the jury, and Mr. Nichols, the Superintendent of the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad. Mr. Righter was called by the Court and after legal qualification stated that he had spoken to Mr. Nichols, but not about the merits of the case. Mr. Nichols substantially corroborated Mr. Righter's statement. The Court stated that the allegations were insufficient to discharge the jury and continue the case. Plaintiff's counsel then took a non-suit.

GENERAL NEWS.

THE bill to suspend the operations of the old census law was passed through both Houses in less than an hour, and will be approved by the President.

THE committee will report in favor of giving a seat to Covode for the Twenty-first district of Pennsylvania immediately after recess. There is not the slightest doubt of him getting his seat.

THE charge that the reconstruction committee are designedly obstructing the admission of Virginia is not correct. It is believed that every member of the committee, unless it be Julian, of Indiana, will vote for the admission. It will be one of the first subjects brought up after the holidays.

THE official returns of the crops of forty counties in Minnesota during 1868, give the following figures as the average yield of bushels per acre: Wheat, 17.9; corn, 37; oats, 37.2, and potatoes, 111.3. Estimating the crops of the fourteen counties from which reports have not been received, the yield for the entire State would be: Wheat, 15,245,430 bushels; corn, 4,807,447; oats, 7,582,461, and potatoes, 2,561,226. The statistics show that the farmers in Minnesota are increasing the area devoted to the sowing of corn, oats and potatoes, and diminishing that of wheat.

SOME very curious statistics were recently produced in England as to the amount of dead or non paying weight carried by railroad trains. In freight trains, it was testified that of the total load, the freight itself formed but thirty per cent., the cars, engine and tender making up the other 70 per cent. That is, for every ton of freight on which the road was paid, it carried nearly two tons and a half free. Astonishing as this proposition must appear to those who have not examined the subject, it is exceeded in the case of passenger trains. The computation is that, under the most favorable circumstances, for every passenger carried two tons of dead weight are transported, or that only five per cent of the load pays.

A NEW YORK letter says: The "bears" have all along been predicting that when the premium went below "20" there would be a stampede among merchants, but no such feeling prevails to any noticeable extent, out of and away from the stock exchange and the gold room. Your correspondent was among a good many of the leading dealers, in different departments of trade, this afternoon, and the prevailing conviction seemed to be that about all the weak firms have already been weeded out, and that as a lower premium for gold is in harmony with public expectation, the mercantile interests, generally speaking, have discounted the contingency, and are now in condition to face the future without apprehension of further serious disaster.

George Peabody.

A long letter appears from Thurlow Weed, in vindication of the Unionism of George Peabody. Mr. Weed visited London in December, 1864 and immediately saw Mr. Peabody, and related to him a story of events in the United States. Mr. Peabody listened attentively, and replied that he now acknowledged that the side of the North was stronger than he had anticipated; that for several months his conversations had been with Americans who presented the question in a widely different aspect; that the business years of his American life had been passed in Georgetown, and that his sympathies while in England had not been with the Abolitionists; and that during the many years of excitement upon the subject of slavery he had regarded the Ultras of the North and the South as equally mischievous, and that this view of the question had led him to regard extreme men of both sides as enemies to the Union. But he added that his devotion to our Government and Union was so strong that painful as was the thought of a war with our own brethren, if he were at home he would stand by the Government, and that whatever he could do then and there for the Union cause he would do cheerfully. Mr. Weed also says: "In the attempts that were made by Confederate sympathizers in Parliament to induce a recognizance of the Rebel Government and to destroy our blockade, Mr. Peabody manifested his devotion to the North by zealous efforts in our favor. He authorized me, as I have no doubt he did my colleague (Bishop McIlvane), to call on him whenever he thought he could be of any service to our cause. To all—and there were many English capitalists who applied to Mr. Peabody for information concerning Confederate loans—he pronounced them worthless; and I hazard nothing in saying that he never, directly or indirectly, gave aid or comfort, encouragement or countenance, to rebel representatives or individual rebels; that in his general conversations, deprecating the war, as was his habit, he was frequently misunderstood. I can believe that many Americans honestly suppose that his sympathies were with the South. I can understand, but they certainly misapprehend him. Some of Mr. Peabody's accusers discern, or think they discern, evidences of rebel sympathy in his great educational gift for the poor of the formerly Slave States, but even in this they err. That money, until some time after the conclusion of the war, was intended for the city of New York. Soon after heading his check for one hundred thousand guineas to his London trustees, he reverted to what he told me fifteen years earlier about his intention to do something for the industrious poor of New York, adding that as he was then a much richer man, his donation would be a much larger one and that he intended to carry out his purpose after his then approaching withdrawal from business. But the war and its consequences changed his views. While the poor of the South had multiplied in numbers, the city of New York had not only been growing in wealth, had established schools, the doors of which were wide open to every child in the city, but we were also fortunate in having among our citizens several capitalists vastly richer than himself. But these circumstances, while in his thoughts, had not decided his action when he arrived, nor until he had conversed with several Northern friends, all of whom approved of the effort to educate and elevate the masses in poverty and ignorance, black and white, which pervade the whole South and appeal so strongly to the best feelings of our nature.

THE Senate Finance Committee has discussed, at length, Secretary Boutwell's proposition of retiring thirty-five millions of the three per cent. certificates, and issuing in their stead thirty-five millions of National Bank currency, to supply the South and West, and other localities with the requisite banking facilities. It is understood that the Committee are decidedly opposed to any further inflation of the currency.

SECRETARY BOUTWELL has prepared a Funding bill in accordance with the recommendation of the President's message.

TO PEOPLE WHO THINK FOR THEMSELVES.

At this season of the year when the human system is under heavy contributions made upon it by reason of the sudden changes of weather, it were wise in all who regard their health and happiness to betake themselves to a timely remedy. That is, if you get a cough or cold do not defer it until overburdened nature sinks under the inordinate load, but at once seek for relief in some sure and perfect remedy like DR. KEYSER'S LUNG CURE or DR. KEYSER'S PECTORAL SYRUP. If people, estimated at its true value, human health and life, the postponements with regard to the use of remedies would rarely occur, and instead of many of the make-believes that are often used, medicines like those of Dr. Keyser, a skillful and scientific physician of nearly half a century's experience, would take their place. You can scarcely find in the City of Pittsburgh a family, a member of which has not been benefitted by DR. KEYSER'S PECTORAL SYRUP or DR. KEYSER'S LUNG CURE. Both of these remedies are prepared with the most select and pure medicines that are to be obtained, and with a conscientious regard for the health of those who are to use them. Who does not know that to neglect a cough in the beginning is to invite a long attack of sickness and peradventure an incurable disease.

We speak in all seriousness to the readers of this article, and if they will reflect over our words they will see that we have more at heart than the mere object to make by it an object which most persons will allow not unworthy of an honorable man, but which sinks into comparative nothingness when compared to that of the health and lives of individuals.

We do not believe that the man is born who has made a better medicine for sudden coughs and colds than Dr. KEYSER'S PECTORAL SYRUP. Its sales are daily increasing and hundreds of persons have been snatched from the jaws of death by its use.

The other day a merchant from a distance bought a quantity on the recommendation of a young man who had been cured by it. This is a frequent occurrence, and the merchants of our own vicinity could not fail to profit by his example. Dr. Keyser's Lung Cure and Dr. Keyser's Pectoral Syrup are destined at no distant day to assume a wide range in the treatment of all pulmonary and bronchial diseases.

To be had of most druggists and at the Doctor's Great Medicine Store, 167 Liberty street, where thorough lung examinations are made daily and advice given.

DECEMBER 10, 1869.

UNDEFINED AILMENTS.

There are many ailments, trying in their nature, but the symptoms of which are not sufficiently specific to enable physicians to classify them under any particular head. As a general rule they arise from a general debility of the whole organization, but their primary cause, in at least three cases out of five, is a lack of brisk vital action in the stomach and liver. Stimulate and tone the relaxed digestive and secretive organs, and bodily ease, health and vigor will follow the treatment. Among all the medicines which have been recommended as conducive to this end, none has been administered with such uniform and entire success as HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS.

Its ingredients were selected from the vegetable kingdom, originally, with a view to the invigoration of the physique and the constitution, and also for their anti-bilious and slightly laxative properties. Twenty odd years of experience has proved these herbal restoratives were wisely chosen and have been judiciously apportioned in the incorporated preparation. Not only as a specific for indigestion and all kindred complaints, but as a *household remedy for all minor ailments* incident to humanity, it has obtained a reputation based on impeachable testimony, which fairly eclipses that of any other proprietory or official medicine in use.

NOTICES.

OFFICE OF THE CONTROLLER OF ALLEGHENY COUNTY, PA., PITTSBURGH, December 20th, 1869.

☞ ALLEGHENY COUNTY PRISON.

The annual election for officers of this institution will be held at the stated meeting of the Board of Inspectors on

January 3d, 1870.

By order of the Board.

de21:td&F HENRY LAMBERT, Secretary.

☞ MONONGAHELA NAVIGATION COMPANY.—The annual meeting of the Stockholders of this Company will be held on THURSDAY, the 13th day of January, 1870, at 2 o'clock P. M., at their office, No. 94 Diamond street, Pittsburgh, for the election of officers for the ensuing year and other business. The polls will open at 2 o'clock.

W. BAKEWELL, Secretary.

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☞ IRON CITY MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE CO. OF PENNSYLVANIA.—The annual election for THREE DIRECTORS of this Company, to serve for four years, will be held at the office of the Company, 75 Federal street, Allegheny City, on MONDAY, JANUARY 10th, 1869, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 3 P. M.

J. RUSH, Secretary.

ALLEGHENY, Dec. 20, 1869. de20

BANK NOTICES.

FARMER'S DEPOSIT NATIONAL BANK, PITTSBURGH, Dec. 13, 1869.

☞ THE ANNUAL ELECTION for SEVEN DIRECTORS of this Bank, to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the Banking House, No. 66 Fourth Avenue, on TUESDAY, the 11th of January, 1870, between the hours of 11 and 3 o'clock P. M.

F. L. STEPHENSON, Cashier.

THIRD NATIONAL BANK OF PITTSBURGH, PITTSBURGH, December 11, 1869.

☞ THE ANNUAL ELECTION for Directors of this Bank will take place at the Banking House, on TUESDAY, January 11th, 1870, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 3 P. M.

JOHN B. LIVINGSTON.

EXCHANGE NATIONAL BANK, PITTSBURGH, Dec. 11, 1869.

☞ THE ANNUAL ELECTION for thirteen Directors of this Bank will be held at the Banking House, on TUESDAY January 11th, 1870, between the hours of 1 and 3 o clock P. M.

A. LONG, Cashier

PITTSBURGH NATIONAL BANK OF COMMERCE, PITTSBURGH, December 11, 1869.

☞ AN ELECTION FOR THIRTEEN DIRECTORS of this Bank, to serve during the ensuing year, will be held at the Banking House, corner Wood street and Sixth avenue, on TUESDAY, January 11th, 1870, between the hours of 11 A. M. and 2 P. M.

JOSEPH H. HILL, Cashier.

☞ CITIZENS' NATIONAL BANK OF PITTSBURGH.—An election for Nine Directors of this Bank, to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the Banking House on TUESDAY, 11th January, 1870, between the hours of 11 A. M. and 2 P. M.

J. E. BRADY, JR., Cashier.

PITTSBURGH, PA., December 11, 1869.

MECHANICS' NATIONAL BANK, PITTSBURGH, December 11, 1869.

☞ AN ELECTION FOR DIRECTORS of this Bank will be held at the Banking House on TUESDAY, January 11, 1870, between the hours of 12 M. and 1 P. M.

JOHN G. MARTIN, Cashier.

MERCHANTS' & MANUFACTURERS' NAT. BK. PITTSBURGH, December 10, 1869.

☞ THE ANNUAL ELECTION of this Bank will take place at the Banking House on TUESDAY, January 11th, 1870, between the hours of 11 A. M. and 2 P. M.

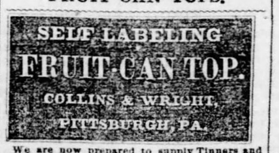
JOHN SCOTT, Jr., Cashier.

ALLEGHENY NATIONAL BANK, PITTSBURGH, December 11, 1869.

☞ AN ELECTION OF DIRECTORS to serve during the ensuing year will be held at the Banking House, No. 33 Fifth avenue, on TUESDAY, January 11th, 1870, between the hours of 11 A. M. and 1 P. M.

W. McCANDLESS, Cashier.

FRUIT CAN TOPS.



We are now prepared to supply Tinners and Potters. It is perfect, simple, and as cheap as the plain top, having the names of the various Fruits stamped upon the cover, radiating from the center, and an index or pointer stamped upon the top of the can.

It is Clearly, Distinctly and Permanently LABELED,

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CHRISTMAS WEEK will close the stay of FOWLER & WELLS in Pittsburgh. Examinations Day and Evening at Lafayette Hall. de24

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FINANCE AND TRADE.

OFFICE OF PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, THURSDAY, December 23, 1869.

Gold opened at 120¾, declined to 120½, and fluctuated between 120¾ and 121. The cliques are trying hard to sustain the market at present quotations, for fear that the market might decline too much after the January interest is coming on the market.

Bonds are stronger and higher on better quotations from Europe and a moderate investment demand. Few bonds are offered on the market, but any material advance would give room for short speculative sales.

Money is in pressing demand by parties who have been relying on the banks for accommodations. In many instances the banks refuse to renew their paper, and, consequently, it is thrown on the market for whatever it will realize. Business dull.

Quotations as received by Ph. R. Mertz: Gold, 120¾; Silver, 117; Eighty-one's, 119. Five Twenties, 1862, 113¾; do 1864, 112; do 1865, 112½; do 1865, new Coupons, 114¾; do 1867, 116; do 1868, 116; Ten Forties, 109; Adams Express Company 61; Merchants Union Express Company, 93½; American Express Company, 38; Western Union Telegraph, 32½; Reading, 99¾; New York Central, 81¼; Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne & Chicago, 86; Ohio & Mississippi, 23¾; Michigan Southern, 85¾; Cleveland & Pittsburgh, 82; Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific, 104¾; Chicago & North Western, 68¾; Chicago & North Western Preferred 82½; Erie, ——; New Exchange. Large. small.

London, per £	$5,90	$6,05
Paris, per franc	24¼	25¼
Berlin, thaler	90	92
Frankfort, florins	51	53

—Closing quotations received by James T. Brady & Co. Gold: 120½; United States Sixes, 1881, 119; Five-Twenties, 1862, 113¾; do. 1864, 112; do. 1865, 112½; Ten-Forties, 109; Five-Twenties, January and July, 1865, 114½; do. do. 1867, 115; do. do. 1868, 115; Union Pacific Railroad, 86; Central do, do, 99; Cv. Pacific, 103¾; Lake Superior 96.

(By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.)

NEW YORK, December 23, 1868.

Money steady and unchanged. Sterling firmer at 8½@9 for first class bills. Gold firm; opening at 120¾, declining to 120¼, advancing to 121, and closing at 120¾. Carrying rates 5½@7. Clearances, $43,000,000. Exports, $300,000. The Sub Treasurer sold $1,000,000 at 120 25-100@120 65-100.

Governments higher and closed strong at a fractional decline from highest prices. Coupons of '81, 19@19¼; do. '62, 13¼@13⅝; do. '64, 12¼; do. '65, 12¼@12⅜; do. new, 14¼@14⅝; do. '67, 14¾@15; do. '68, 15@15¼; Ten-Forties, 96@97; Pacific 6's@9.

State bonds firm, with continued rise in South Carolina and Louisiana. Missouris, 90¼; old Tennessees, 51; new do, 44¾; old Virginias, 48; new do, 54; old North Carolinas, 42; new do, 29¼; new South Carolinas, 83½; Louisiana levee Bonds, 62½.

Stocks very dull and unsettled.

Five-Thirty Prices: Canton, 48¾; Cumberland, 25½; Western Union Telegraph, 32¾; Quicksilver, 16; Mariposa, 7¾; preferred do, 15; Adams Express, 61; Wells & Fargo, 21½; American, 39; United States, 49; Pacific Mail, 48¾; N. Y. Central, 86¾; Erie, 22; do. preferred, 39; Harlem, 129; do. preferred, 134; Hudson secrip, 81½; Reading, 99¾; Michigan Central, 117; Lake Shore, 85¾; Illinois Central, 131; Pittsburgh, 83; Northwestern, 68¾; do preferred 82¾; Rock Island, 104½; St. Paul, 72¾; do preferred, 85½; Wabash 52¾; do preferred, 74; Fort Wayne 98; Terre Haute, 28; do preferred, 55; Chicago and Alton, 141½; do preferred, 141; Ohio and Mississippi, 23¾; C. C. & I. C., 19½; Burlington and Quincy, 148; St. Joe preferred, 108.

Mining shares dull.

Sub Treasury balance, $85,275,533.

PITTSBURGH MARKETS.

OFFICE OF PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, THURSDAY, Dec. 23, 1869.

There are so many difficulties in reporting the markets here with which a reporter has to contend with, and we propose to refer to some of the most prominent of them briefly. Considerable complaint is made by merchants, that frequently quotations are not made correctly, and that, and there is no doubt that there is something in it, it frequently operates to their disadvantage in more ways than one. For instance, grain is sometimes quoted too high, other times too low; in the former, it interferes with their buying in the country, as country dealers and farmers are induced by these quotations to form a valuation on their products which the merchants cannot afford to pay; in the latter, it causes trouble in selling, as consumers, for the same cause, want to buy at prices that would afford little or no margin. We understand this fully and can appreciate the situation in which it places the merchants and the trouble and annoyance that is frequently experienced. There are but few people engaged in business of any kind in the country but what take a paper, and that they consult and are guided in their operations by the commercial reports contained therein. As will have been noted, we admit that there are sometime inaccuracies in these reports, but at the same time we contend that the merchant and the reporter is generally the cause of these errors. To illustrate, here is a grain dealer who is out of stock, or perhaps has sold "short," and he becomes very "bearish;" he will report that oats, corn, wheat, or whatever it may be, is dull and neglected, and will, perhaps, quote considerable below the market price, in order if possible to draw the wool over the eyes of dealers in the country, from whom he wants to buy. There are others who contend that there ought not to report their sales correctly, but, for the same reason just noted, quote at about what their grain costs delivered on track and platform. There was a time, perhaps, when this kind of strategy would have had the desired effect, but that time, to use a common phrase, is about "played out." Country merchants, as a general thing, are not so green as some men suppose them to be, and are usually about as well posted as there is any necessity for. There is no doubt but what it is better for all concerned to report on the square, to always give the truth and nothing but the truth. If this was done our Pittsburgh reports would be much more satisfactory, and the grievances so much complained of would be obviated.

APPLES—Quiet and unchanged, with a supply considerably in excess of the demand. Sales at $2,50@3,50 per bbl, mostly at $2,50@3.

APPLE BUTTER—Quoted at 75@85.

BUTTER—Is quiet and rather dull though unchanged; good to choice Roll, 35@38.

BROOM CORN—Sales at 13@14 cts.

BEANS—Unchanged—quoted at $2,50@3 25, as to quality.

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—4@4¼ cts.

CHESTNUTS—Quoted at $5.

CRANBERRIES—Quoted at $12@15 per bbl, as to quality and condition.

CIDER—Is dull but nominally unchanged at $5@8 per bbl.

CHEESE—Is quoted from 17 to 18 for Western Reserve; Ohio Factory, 18½; Ohio Goshen, 19; York State farm Dairy, 19; and York State Goshen 20.

CARBON OIL—Is quiet and unchanged. Standard brands, in a jobbing way, may be quoted at 28@28½.

DRESSED HOGS—Sales at 12@13 cts.

DRIED FRUIT—Continues quiet and unchanged. Apples at 8@9c; Peaches at 9@10c for quarters, and 11@12 for halves.

EGGS—Sales at 35 to 38.

FEATHERS—In better demand and higher, and we now quote at 85@90 to the trade and the usual advance for small lots in store.

FLOUR—Is dull and unchanged—demand entirely local. We continue to quote at $5,75@6,00 for Winter Wheat flours, and $5,50@5,75 for Spring Wheat. Rye flour at $5,25@5,50.

GRAIN—The grain market is dull and devoid of anything really new or important. Wheat is scarce and in fair demand at $1,15@1,20 for fair to choice Red. Oats firm and some dealers are disposed to put prices up, but thus far without success; we continue to quote at 47@48 on track, and 50 in store. Corn is scarce and in demand with sales of new at 80@85. Rye is quiet and unchanged at 95@$1,00. Barley dull and nominally unchanged at $1,00@1,10 for Spring and $1,15@1,20 for Fall.

HAY—Is firmer with a limited supply; we continue to quote from country wagons at $18@25 per ton.

HUNS—Sales at 3 cents per pound.

HOMINY—Sales at $6,00@6,50 per bbl.

LIME—Sales of Cleveland white lime at $2@2.25 per bbl.

ONIONS—Sales at $2,50@3,00 per bbl, the outside figure for choice.

LARD—Is firmer with a limited supply; we continue to quote from country wagons at $18@25 per tierces.

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LARD—No. 1 Extra is quoted firm at 1,50@1,55.

POULTRY—Demand better and market firmer. Dressed turkeys may be quoted at 18@20, and chickens at 12@14.

POTATOES—Sales at 55 cts., by the car load and at 60 cts, in store.

PEANUTS—Quiet at 9@10 cts.

PEAS—Dull; $2,50 per bushel.

PROVISIONS—A shade easier. Shoulders, 16. Breakfast Bacon, 21; Sugar Cured Hams, 22. Lard 19 in tierces, 20 in kegs and pails.

SEEDS—Sales of Clover seed at $8@8¼, and Flaxseed at $2,20@2,25. Timothy seed nominal at $3,50@4.

WHISKY—Is dull, and Monongahela River brands are quoted at $1,80 by the car load, with the usual advance for small lots in store.

STRAW—Sales at $12@14 per ton.

PETROLEUM MARKET.

OFFICE OF PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, THURSDAY, Dec. 23, 1869.

The change in the weather has had a very perceptible influence on the crude market, we can attribute it to nothing else. The thermometer is an excellent guide in regard to the course of the market, at least it has been so recently; when the mercury goes up, which is always regarded as an excellent indication of rain this season of the year, the price immediately goes down, and *vice versa*. Whenever the weather is warm with rain, the shorts are very independent and don't want to buy, but whenever it turns in cold, they begin to feel like covering up and they usually remain in this state of mind until the weather changes, again, when they immediately assume their former independence. Soberly, there is more in this than the public have any idea of; and for proof, it is only necessary to refer back during the past month. When the weather has changed either way, there has been a change in the price of oil; whenever indications were favorable for a resumption of navigation, the crude market has weakened and declined; while, on the other hand, when the indications fa vored a freeze-up, the market would immediately grow stronger. This accounts, mainly for the rapid changes in price during the time above mentioned, as the weather has been unusually fickle and changeable.

CRUDE.

Sales 1,000 bbls seller December at 16½; 2,000 spot at 16¾; 1,000 buyer, January to June at 15; 1,000 seller December at 16¾; 5,000 seller January at 13½; 1,000 seller December at 16¾. Compared with yesterday, spot or seller this month, is ¼ to ⅝ higher, while futures remain unchanged.

REFINED.

Sales 500 each January to March at 31; 1,000 December at 29¾; 1,000 each February to June at 32; 500 December at 30; 1,000 January at 31. At the close December was quoted at 29¼, with sales at that figure. It is said that an offer was made recently to pay one thousand dollars for the privilege of using 1,000 bbls refined oil on the last day of December at 29.

RECEIPTS OF CRUDE OIL BY A. V. R. R.

Eureka Oil Works 160 bbls, on account Thos. Chess; J. Wilkins 80, on account Treat & Porterfield; Fairview Oil Works 480, on account L. & Frew; Cosmos Ref. 160, on account Fisher Bros; Lockhart & Co. 320, on account L. F. & Co; Brilliant Oil Works 661, on account Owston Sowers; Frazier Metzgar 160, on account same.

Total ..... 2,030 bbls.

SHIPMENTS OF OIL BY A. V. R. R.

J. M. Riter 205 bbls refined to W. P. Logan & Bro., Philadelphia.

Liberty Oil Works 500 bbls refined to Warden, Frew & Co., Philadelphia.

Total ..... 705 bbls.

PITTSBURGH CATTLE MARKET.

PENN'A CENTRAL STOCK YARDS, THURSDAY, Dec. 23, 1869.

CATTLE.

The supply was unusually light this week and had it been otherwise, the market would doubtless have been hard, as the the advices from the east were discouraging. Compared with last week, prices have undergone no change, so far, though it looked to day as if concessions would have to be made, to effect sales, as there were but few buyers, and the intelligence from New York had. As will be seen by reference to the report of sales, several bunches of cattle sold at from 8@8¼ and 8¾ up to 9 cts. for prime to extra and fancy common. lish stock, continues rather slow, with a supply somewhat in excess of the demand, as buyers generally at this particular time, are looking for something good and many of them will be satisfied with nothing else.

It was fortunate for those who had cattle here this week that the run was light, as everything else indicated a hard market, and, as already intimated, had the run has been equal to that of last week, that prices would have ruled lower, is almost certain. As has been the case for some time past, New York is buying all the good cattle—Philadelphia, operators, it is alleged, and it is doubtless true, can buy to much better advantage in Baltimore.

THURSDAY, December 16.—Smith & Bros for Deacon & S, to Graff 18, wgt 20,020, at $6,65; Holmes, Lafferty & Co. for Judy to Marks 87, wgt 76,650, at 5,25; same for Lafferty to same 19, wgt 17,400, at 5,75, same for Shelby to Kelly 34, wgt 36,450, at 6,75; same for Judy to same 60, wgt 66,510, at 6,10; same for Thompson & Co. to Aull 51, wgt 56,580, at 6,50; Hedges & T. for Booth to Biddle 20, wgt 19,150, at 5,60; C. K. Ward to Miller 17, wgt 19,380, 6,50; Allsdolph & S to Lamb & M. 16, wgt 18,190, at 6,87½; D M. Brown to same 18, wgt 22,000, at 6,87½; Henderson to Aull 9, wgt 7,330, at 5,00; J. Robinson to Royer 17, wgt 18,300, at 6,85.

FRIDAY, Dec. 17.—J. Ashbrook to P. Klemans 15, wgt 21,450, at 9,00; Scott to Miller 67, wgt 80,330, at 7,45; Cole to same 21, wgt 18,060, at 5,50; Holmes, L. & Co. for Snelby to McMahan 17, wgt 18,120, at 5,50; Hazelwood & B. for Marks & Bro. to Duffy 19, wgt 19,620, at 5,75.

MONDAY, December 20.—Holmes, L. & Co. for Collins to Klemans 21, wgt 19,590; Smith & Bro for Leitz to Gillett & Co. 16, wgt 18,400.

TUESDAY, December 21.—Holmes, L. & Co. for Wyman & M. to McMahan 5, wgt 5,180; same for Judy to same 10, wgt 10,7.0, at 6,25; same for Judy to Engelbright 1, wgt 11,090, at 5,20; same for Sansone to McFarland 4, wgt 3,070, at 5,00; same for Green to Gibson 19, wgt 15,580, at 5,20; same for McFadden to McMahan 6, wgt 6,770, at 6,15; same for Judy to Gibson 6, wgt 5,080, at 6,00; same for same to Groff & K. 40, wgt 36,880, at 5,20; Barnhouse to Hickman 16, wgt 21,160, at 7,35; H. L. & Co. for McFadden to McFarland 12, wgt 9,650, at 5,00; Morris to Slagle & V. 18, wgt 17,810, at 5,25; Broom to Briggs 47, wgt 59,180, 7,50; Sweeny to same 28, wgt 42,670, at 8,50; Oden to Hedges 51, wgt 62,090, at 8,37½; Trautman & L to Hickman 12, 11,070, at 5,70; Bowles to Kelly 21, wgt 20,910, 5,25; L. & J. Shamberg to Kettering 19, wgt 19,950, at 6,50; Hazelwood & B. for Haas & K. to McMahan 5, wgt 5,000, at 5,70.

WEDNESDAY, December 22.—Hedges & Taylor for Fullen to Kelly 35, wgt 31,340, at 4,75; same for Fritz to Groff 34, wgt 38,000, at 6,50; Ward to Kelly 20, wgt 17,470, at 5,50; Holmes, L. & Co. for Musser & H. to Fritz 17, wgt 19,950, at 7,20; same for McFadden to McMahan 20, wgt 19,380, at 5,80; same for Davis to Hartzell 19, wgt 20,800, at 6,87½; Trautman & L. to Kelly 16, wgt 23,570, at 8,60; same to Cochran & L. 38, wgt 44,170, at 7,25; same to Biddle 16, wgt 17,350, at 6,65; Bowman to Kelly 35, wgt 41,470 at 6,65; Hazelwood & B. for Campbell to Kelly 4, wgt 5,890, at 7,00; Rohenbaugh to Greenwalt & K 8, wgt 6,890; Magruder to Keller 53, wgt 13,570, at 6,50; Evans to Lamb & M. 5, wgt 8,410, at 8,87½; Anderson to Briggs 64, wgt 83,380, at 7,50; Henderson to Moses 17, wgt 13,640, at 5,55; Pletcher to Buch 17, wgt 17,950, at 6,25; Orr Williams for Bowles to McMahan 18, wgt 19,780, at 6,62; Lowenthal to Rhoads 14, wgt 12,660, at 5,50; same to same 6, wgt 6,430, at 6,50; Evans to Kelly 20, wgt 21,320, at 5,80; same to same 12, wgt 12,550, at 5,50; Bouton to Traurman & L. 17, wgt 19,500, at 7,12.

THURSDAY, December 23.—Campbell to Lamb & M. 14, 18,940, at 8; Greenwalt & K. to Briggs 18, wgt 20,780, at 6,75; Biddle to Rink 7, wgt 7 690, at 7,25; Holmes, L. & Co. for McFadden to Kelly 17, wgt 15,030, at 5,50; same for Thompson & Co. to Knox 20, wgt 20,600, at 6,50.

SHEEP.

The sheep market was rather heavy during the first two or three days of this week, but yesterday buyers, generally, pitched in and cleared the pens. As a consequence, the market was much firmer to-day, and all that were on sale sold readily and that, too, at an advance of ¼ to ⅝ of a cent per pound. We quote at 3 to 5¾ for scalawags to prime shipping sheep, and for these grades the quotations just named may be considered as the extremes. There were but few on sale this morning, and it was thought the arrivals during the balance of the week would be light, as many western operators would remain at home for Christmas.

We alluded in our last report to a very limited supply of sheep, the finest, perhaps, ever offered in this market. C. M. Hagar, of New York, bought 51 head averaging *one hundred and eighty-two pounds*, at 9½, and 79 averaging 131, at an average of about 8¾c for the whole 130 head. Mr. Hagar is an admirer of fine stock.

Hedges & Taylor sold a very good drove, averaging 115¼ lbs, to Pierce, at 6¾.

Pidcock & Erisman report having bought 20 car loads during the week, for shipment to New York, at prices ranging from 3 to 5¾.

The daily sales since our last review, were as follows:

Thursday,	Dec.	16	2,448
Friday,	"	17	1,260
Saturday,	"	18	451
Monday,	"	20	205
Tuesday,	"	21	2,236
Wednesday,	"	22	5,508
Total this week			11,909
Total last week			14,281

HOGS.

The market was rather dull to day, particularly the common grades, and this kind, compared with last week, is a shade lower. Prime heavy hogs, fat and smooth, such as are bought for Philadelphia market, still hold up pretty well, though not as brisk as for some weeks past, which may be accounted for in the fact that the supply of common hogs was unusually large. We now quote Philadelphia hogs at 10¼@11, and Yorkers at 9@9¾. One single deck of extra hogs sold at $11,40, but this is no criterian of the market. The daily sales were as follows.

Thursday,	Dec.	16	2,571
Friday,	"	17	2,478
Saturday,	"	18	628
Monday,	"	20	1,196
Tuesday,	"	21	2,755
Wednesday,	"	22	2,231
Total			11,859

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Cotton quiet and steady; sales 1,300 bales at 25½c for middling uplands. Flour dull: receipts 12,010 bbls, without decided change and a moderate business; sales 7,400 bbls at $4 40@4 70 for superfine state western; $5 10@6 10 for extra state; $4 90 @6 10 for extra western; $5 70@6 20 for white wheat extra; $5 20@6 05 for R. H. O.; $5 75@6 50 for extra St. Louis; $6 50@8 50 for good choice do, closing quiet, including 3,000 bbls low grades extra for export. Rye flour unchanged; sales 200 bbls at $4 50@5 70. Corn meal quiet. Whisky heavy; sales 450 bbls western free at 96@$1,01 and 200 bbls Ohio at 98c. Wheat—rec ipts of 1,578 bu, heavy and le lower; sales 41,000 bu at $1 28 for No 2 spring; $1 30, winter red Virginia; $1 30½@$1 33, winter red and amber western in store and delivered; $1 33, amber State delivered; $1 40¾, white winter Michigan; $1 50, white Southern. Rye quiet. Barley dull. Barley Malt nominal Corn firmer for new and dull for old; sales 43,000 bush at $1 11 for old mixed western in store and afloat; 94@97c, new yellow southern; 87@90½c, new white southern; $1 04, old and new mixed southern yellow. Oats; receipts were 2,300 bush; market dull and 21,000 bush sold at 62½@63c for western; 63@65c, State. Rice quiet at 7@7¾c for Carolina. Coffee steady. Sugar quiet; sales 100 hds Cuba at 11c. Molasses quiet; sales 400 bbls New Orleans at 74@80c. Hops quiet at 18@26c for American. Petroleum quiet at 16¾@16¾c for crude; 80c, refined. Linseed Oil dull at 91@92c in casks. Spirits turpentine quiet at 45½@46c. Pork heavy and lower, with sales of 500 bbls at $30@31,50 for new mess, $30@31 for old do., $24@26 for prime, $28@30 for prime mess, also 550 bbls do. seller February and March at $29. Beef quiet, with sales of 145 bbls at $6@13 for new plain mess, $10@17 for new extra mess. Tierce beef dull, with sales of 50 tierces at $25@28 for prime mess, $27@30 for India mess. Beef hams quiet, with sales of 90 bbls at 30@33c for new. Cut meats middling 23½c. Hogs 8½@8¾c gross; receipts 1,800; killed 1,000 head. Sales 56 hhds Tobacco at $6@8 for lugs; $9@28 for leaf.

DEAROIT, December 23.—Mill Feed very scarce and firm: bran 15c. Dressed Hogs lower and panicky; best offers this afternoon $10,50@11, dividing 200.

PHILADELPHIA, December 23.—Whisky firm, wood bound $1, iron bound $1,02. Petroleum very quiet, crude 21¾, refined 39¾.

NASHVILLE, Dec. 23.—Cotton firmer; low middlings at 22¾c; good ordinary at 22¼c.

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 23.—Oats firm, at 43c for No. 2 in store. Dressed Hogs 10¼@10¾c.

TOLEDO, December 23.—Hogs dull at 10½@11¾c. Clover seeds; sales at $8,10.

Dry Goods Market.

NEW YORK, December 23.—With finer weather the market presents less sluggishness than yesterday, but is nevertheless very languid, and no amount of speculation can galvanize trade until after the holidays, if then. Speculators have run the price of printing cloths to 8½ cents, but may be forced to sell printed goods at this price before the close of the spring trade. The only change to notice is a decline in Amoskeag canton flannels of 2 cents on A A bleached and 1 cent on A do.

IMPORTS BY RAILROAD.

ALLEGHENY STATION December 23.—3 cars metal, Lindsay & McCutcheon; 10 doz brooms, W Sedden; 2 dressed hogs, S Dyer; 82 bgs oats, 64 do barley, R Knox & Son; 30 do oats, Mercer & Robinson; 1 car wheat, W McKee & Co; 1 car metal, Lewis B & C: 1 do staves, J M Hemphill; 2 bxs poultry, R & A Carson: 2 cars ore, Graff, Bennett & Co; 1 do lumber, Forrest & Co.

ALLEGHENY VALLEY RAILROAD, December 23.—68 cars coal, Keir, Foster & K; 45 do do, Armstrong, D & Co; 18 do do, Coleman, R & Co: 270 rails railroad iron, C A Carpenter; 6 pkgs marketing, J McDonald Crossan; 20 bks oats, D Sattler; 22 do oats, 40 do corn, Jas Siegfried.

PITTSBURGH, CINCINNATI AND ST. LOUIS RAILROAD, December 23.—1 car bulk shoulders, W B Hays & So; 20 cases tobacco, A Schaub; 28 bdls brooms, Jas Connor; 15 cases hops, Dilworth & Co; 6 bgs oats, 3 dressed hogs, J Wilson; 6 bbls cider, Voigt M & Co; 41 bgs oats, Meanor & H; 8 dress hogs, Hippley & B; 84 bbls flour, 1 bbl eggs, F G Craighead; 8 do tallow, J E Danner; 1 car oats, A J Russell; 50 bgs feed, W C Brown; 137 bgs wheat, 27 do barley, F Schlids; 235 do oats, J S Gisal; 1 car staves, J Painter & Son; 100 bgs peanuts, Knable & R; 10 bbls hominy, J H Lippincott; 25 do do, Watt, L & Co.

PITTSBURGH FORT WAYNE AND CHICAGO RAILROAD, December 23.—40 bals broom corn, H McElroy; 100 bbls flour, S B Floyd & Co; 4 do old steel, T Malony; 50 do whisky, Hostetter & S; 400 do flour, T C Jenkins; 337 do do Watt, Lang & Co; 2 cars shoulders and hams, J P Hanna; 10 bbls eggs, W H Graff; 70 bdls hides, Lewis & Stewart; 200 bbls flour, H Weber; 19 bdls handles, McElroy & Co; 3 bbls onions, Meanor & H; 2 kgs butter, Woodworth & D; 25 bgs, rye, W J Meek; 1 car acid bottoms, Seward & E; 18 hogs, 1 box poultry, D Byers; 200 bgs barley, Pier, J & Co; 5 kgs butter, Vawter & S; 3 bbls oil, A Graff; lot bed stuff, T C Fulton; 200 bbls flour, T C Jenkins; 19 bbls s iron, Graff, B & Co; 4 kgs butter, W H Graff & Co. 11 cars metal, Nimick & Co; 6 do do, Hallman & H; 1 do do, Brown & C o: 1 do do, J Moorhead; 1 do do, Brady's Bend Iron Co.

CLEVELAND AND PITTSBURGH RAILROAD, December 23.—1 car lake sup ore, McKnight, P & Co; 2 cars do do, Zug & Co; 7 do iron ore, Shoenberger, B & Co; 1 do lake sup ore, Hussey, Wells & Co; 1 do do, Coleman, Rahm & Co; 100 bbls lime, W H Hamilton & Co; 2 cars grind stone, 249 sks corn, McBane & Kelly; 2 cars potatoes, Bruggerman & O'B; 21 hf bbls, 4 bbls apple butter, C A Boucher; 40 cases tobacco, W M Gormley; 2 bbls wine, C Feld; 6 kgs lard, Carter, McG & Co; 10 coils old rope, Godfrey & C; 637 bdls staves, Phillips & M; 30 bbls oil, F Sellers & Co; 6,000 ft Lumber, 18 bbls apples, 5 do beans, P Duff & Son; 30 bbls apples, Day & Co; 30 do, Vangorder & Shepard; 20 do, McHenry & Hood; 26 sks tan scraps, 5 do tallo, Fiacus & Son; 30 bbls apples, 8 pkgs sundries, Voigt, Mahon & Co; 9 bbls apples, 12 do butter, 6 do beans, 6 do dried apples, H Rea Jr; 8 bbls apples, 3 do poultry, J Allison; 5 bbls apples, 2 firkins butter, 1 kog do, S Duvol; 8 bbls butter, 1 bbl eggs, W H Graff & Co.

RIVER NEWS.

Upper Rivers.

(By the Pacific and Atlantic Telegraph.)

BROWNSVILLE, PA., Dec. 23.—River falling slowly, with 21½ feet of water in the channel. Weather cloudy. Thermometer 26 degrees at 5 P. M.

GREENSBORO, PA., December 23.—The river is falling slowly, with 16 feet water in the channel. Weather cloudy. Thermometer at 26 at 5 P. M.

OIL CITY, PA., December 23.—River at a stand, with 5 feet 3 inches water in the channel. Weather cloudy. Thermometer 27 degrees at 6 P. M.

The river continues to rise steadily at this point, with 17 feet in the channel by the Monongahela marks last evening.

The weather has again turned quite cold, the thermometer last evening being down to 28, with piercing cold western wind. Ice is reported at the headwaters of the Allegheny, and we should not be surprised to find considerable in that stream at this point to day. The indications last evening were favorable for a "cold spell," and it would be just as well, perhaps.

The St. Charles, from Cincinnati, is the only arrival we have to report. She has an excellent trip, including a considerable quantity of sugar and molasses.

The Mary Davage, Capt. Hugh Campbell, with Frank Whiting in the office, will leave for St. Louis to day without fail and shippers should be bear this in mind.

The new steamer Carrie V. Kountz, Capt. J. C. Vanhook, is filling up steadily and will be the first boat out for New Orleans.

The Abeona departed last evening with a very good trip, and she will fill out below

The Brownsville packets were detained yesterday by the high water, but will probably be able to leave on time to day.

Business, as always is the case just preceding the holidays, is dull, and it is not likely that there will be any improvement until after New Years.

—The Nellie Rogers left Louisville for Pittsburgh on Tuesday.

—The Wauanita was at Memphis, and the Great Republic at Cairo on Tuesday.

—The Glasgow, from Nashville, was to have left Cincinnati for Pittsburgh, on Wednesday, also the Nellie Rogers.

—The Plain City, which sunk at Vicksburg, some time ago, was sold, last Thursday, to Messrs. Ryan & Bro., for $1,250. Her furniture brought $450.

—The Vicksburg *Times*, of Friday, reports the Luminary as sinking while crossing Montezuma bar. The water is two feet on her deck.

—The ill-fated Swallow, had the following freight for Pittsburgh: Arbuckles & Co., 13 hhds sugar; Dilworth, Harper & Co., 33 bbls molasses; S. Ewart & Co., 24 bbls molasses; Hayworth & Dewhurst, 20 bbls molasser; Wm. Miller & Co., 12 hhds sugar; Jones & Nimick, 1 box sand; Allen Kirkpatrick & Co., 5 hhds sugar, 30 bbls molasses; J. S. Dilworth & Co., 8 hhds sugar.

—A St. Louis dispatch, under date of Monday, says: Phil. Sheridan has a good cargo, and will take out this evening 150 tons pig metal, 100 bbls sand, 500 bbls flour, &c. Mollie Able took 600 head horses, mules and cattle. The agents, clerks, books, &c., of the company are going to Cairo for the winter, whence barges will run in connection with the Illinois Central Railroad until spring. Capt. James W. Davis, formerly of Portsmouth, Ohio, died at Des Moines, Iowa, a few days ago.

RIVER PACKETS.

MEMPHIS AND NEW ORLEANS.

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☞ SCHENCK'S PULMONIC SYRUP, SEAWEED TONIC AND MANDRAKE PILLS will cure Consumption, Liver Complaint and Dyspepsia, if taken according to directions. They are all three to be taken in the same time. They cleanse the stomach, relax the liver and put it to work; then the appetite becomes good; the food digests and makes good blood; the patient begins to grow in flesh; the diseased matter ripens into the lungs, and the patient outgrows the disease and gets well. This is the only way to cure consumption.

To those three medicines Dr. J. H. Schenck, of Philadelphia, owes his unrivaled success in the treatment of pulmonary Consumption. The Pulmonic Syrup opens the morbid matter in the lungs, nature throws it off by an easy expectoration, for when the phlegm or matter is ripe a slight cough will throw it off, and the patient has rest and the lungs begin to heal.

To do this, the Seaweed Tonic and Mandrake Pill, must be freely used to cleanse the stomach and liver, as the Pulmonic syrup and the food will make good blood.

Schenck's Mandrake Pills act upon the liver, removing all obstructions, relax the ducts of the gall bladder, the bile starts freely, and the liver is soon relieved; the stools will show what the Pills can do; nothing has ever been invented except calomel (a deadly poison which is very dangerous to use unless with great care,) that will unlock the gall bladder and set in the secretions of the liver like Schenck's Mandrake Pills.

Liver complaint is one of the most prominent causes of Consumption.

Schenck's Seaweed Tonic is a gentle stimulant and alterative, and the alkali in the Seaweed, which this preparation is made of, assists the stomach to throw out the gastric juice to dissolve the food with the Pulmonic syrup, and it is made into good blood without fermentation or souring in the stomach.

The great reason why physicians do not cure Consumption is, they try to do too much; they give medicine to stop the cough, to stop colds, to stop night sweats, hectic fever, and by so doing they derange the whole digestive powers, locking up the secretions, and eventually the patient sinks and dies.

Dr. Schenck, in his treatment, does not try to stop a cough, night sweats, chills or fever. Remove the cause, and they will all stop of their own accord. No one can be cured of Consumption, Liver Complaint, Dyspepsia, Catarrh, Canker, Ulcerated Throat, Unless the liver and stomach are made healthy.

If a person has contracted consumption, of course the lungs in some way are diseased, either tubercles, abcesses, bronchial irritation, pleurus adhesion, or the lungs are a mass of inflammation and fast decaying. In such cases what must be done? it is not only the lungs that are wasting, but it is the whole body. The stomach and liver have lost their power to make blood out of food. Now the only chance is to take Dr. Schenck's three medicines, which will bring up a tone to the stomach, the patient will begin to want food, it will digest easily and make good blood; then the patient begins to gain in flesh, and as soon as the body begins to grow, the lungs commence to heal up, and the patient gets finally and well. This is the only way to cure Consumption.

When there is no lung disease and only Liver Complaint and Dyspepsia, Schenck's Seaweed Tonic and Mandrake Pills are sufficient, without the Pulmonic Syrup. Take the Mandrake Pills freely in all bilious complaints, as they are perfectly harmless.

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The Pittsburgh Gazette.

CITY AND SUBURBAN.

THE GAZETTE *is furnished in the city for six days of the week for* 15 *cents per week; by mail,* $8 *per annum:* 3 *mos.,* $2

Twelve persons were taken to the workhouse yesterday.

Yesterday Deputy Mayor Nichols committed Maggie Kinefelter for thirty days fo vagrancy.

Paying Its Way.—Under the new management the Central Passenger Railway is paying its way.

No Quorum.—No business was transacted by the Street Committee last night, there being no quorum.

Central Board of Education.—Mr. John Harrison, we are pleased to learn, has been re elected to the Central Board of Education, from the Thirteenth ward.

A guarantee is given that every barrel of ale put up by Pier, Dannels & Co., is made of the best qualities of malt and hops. To insure a good draught of ale ask for Pier, Dannels & Co's. cream.

Slight Fire.—Between ten and eleven o'clock yesterday evening, a fire was discovered in the fourth story of the New Opera House, Fifth avenue. It was extinguished before any serious damage was done.

Masonic.—Tuesday evening, at the annual election for officers of Milnor Lodge No. 287, A. Y. M., the following were chosen: W. M., W. F. Layng; S. W., W. B. Story; J. W., H. M. Butler; Secretary, G. C. Shidle, Treasurer, James Herdman.

The Butcher's Bill.—Otto Heil made information before Alderman Bolster of Allegheny, charging Mrs. Simpson with receiving a butcher's bill at his shop to the amount of $11 44, by falsely representing she was the owner of a house in the Fifth ward. Warrant issued.

Reckless Driving.—Yesterday B. F. Mevay, a livery stable keeper, made information before Alderman McMasters against Frank Hopper, Wm. Breen and Richard Eanis, charging them with hiring of him a barouche and two horses, and then driving the animals in a reckless manner and breaking the vehicle. Warrant issued.

New Quarters.—We hear that Major Errett, Assessor of Internal Revenue, will soon go into new offices in the second story of the Safe Deposit Company's building, on Fourth avenue. Collector Davis should be in the same building or same vicinity. Both officials are sadly in need of new and more commodious quarters.

Going to Allegheny.—The *Republic* newspaper establishment is to be removed to Allegheny city, where the paper will probably be issued in the afternoon. The Sunday edition is to be discontinued. It is said Mr. John B. Kennedy is to be Editorial Manager. The official "pap" of our sister city will be edited by the owners to drop into the concern.

Old Kris Kingle, *alias* Santa Claus, *alias* St. Nicholas, has hired a place to hold his Christmas reception in the large window of Youngson's Confectionery, corner of Diamond alley and Market street. He sends out no cards, but urges parents to bring their children around to see him, for he is in all his glory there.

The Cross and the Star of Fire.—To-night the crosses surmounting the two spires of St. Paul's Cathedral will be lighted in honor of the great Christian holiday of Christmas. The northern spire last finished was supplied by the well known bell and brass founders, Messrs. Sheriff & Scott, Philadelphia, with a large star formed of gas jets. It has not yet been lighted, but to night, if the weather is favorable, our readers may look out for the cross of fire and the meteoric star away up heavenwards at the tips of the cloud-clutching Cathedral fingers. The effect cannot fail to prove beautiful and impressive.

Rivalves Extraordinary.—The enterprising and gentlemanly proprietor of the famous Chincotague and Anancock oysters is in the city introducing these grand specimens of bivalves, which are perhaps the finest grown in the world. They are models of plumpness and beauty, and deliciously tempting and toothsome. They are brought with some difficulty to this market, but still they are sold at much lower prices than any others and are decidedly superior in quality. Messrs. Steel & Brothers, Third avenue, near Smithfield street, have accepted the agency for this city.

At the works of the Hyam's Meter Co. of this city, our Inspector of Gas Meters, Mr. R. H. Smith, tested, with the best facilities at his command, the working of two mammoth three hundred light meters made by them for St. Pauls cathedral. Three tests were made, the first one registering three and one-half per cent. too fast, the second test about one fifth of one per cent., and after another adjustment of its lever, a third and last test was made, when it registered very exact. The capacity of these meters is eighteen hundred cubic feet per hour, and are most complete specimens of workmanship. The tests were made with the meter prover used by the Hyam's Meter Co., which is supposed to be very correct; but our Inspector intends, when his cubic foot measure arrives, to give it a thorough test, and if it is found to be correct, then he will place his stamp upon these two large meters. If the prover should be found to be incorrect, it will necessitate the proving of them again by his provers, when they have arrived, and have them properly tested. The above tests were made in a room in which the temperature stood at at 60 deg. Fahr.; the barometer thirty inches.

$100 Reward.

One hundred dollars reward will be paid for information that will lead to the finding the whereabouts of Mr. Samuel Sickman, of California, Washington country, Pa. Mr. Sickman was last seen at the National Hotel, Pittsburgh, when he left on Saturday evening, the 11th inst., at 5 o'clock, P. M. He is about sixty years old, little above medium height, heavy set man, weighing about one hundred and ninety pounds and bald headed; had on a suit of dark clothes. Information can be left at 148 Fourth avenue, where the reward will be paid. tf

Christmas all the Year Round.

A few more hours and the whole world rejoices, children shout their merry glee around the glittering Christmas tree, and the aged themselves, by the magic of the scene, revel once more in childhood's happy days. Alas! the withering Christmas tree dispels the enchantment. But why should scenes like these occur but once the long, long year, when means are near at hand to recall them at our pleasure? The music, with its magic power, as you gather with your children or friends around a piano or organ at your home, that makes you feel like them, and all are merry as on Christmas day. If you have no instrument, now is the season to buy one, and Mellor & Hoene, No. 53 Fifth avenue, have the *largest, best* and *cheapest* stock ever offered in the city.

Holiday Goods.

The old established house of Macrum, Glyde & Co., retail dealers, as well as wholesale, in the trimming business, have made such complete arrangements for the holidays that to-day no house in the city can make a better show of beautiful and seasonable goods than they. Their stock is beyond enumeration. Suffice to say they have everything kept in a first class trimming and notion house. Ladies and Misses out to day shopping should be sure and call. They have many nice things for Christmas presents, and not only nice but useful. They wish us to announce that their store will remain open until nine o'clock to-morrow morning, so as to accommodate all who wish to buy on Christmas morning.

Practical Firm.

In engaging workmen it is always the safest and best policy to engage those who have a practical knowledge of the business or trade which they represent. Often inferior hands are engaged, and the same price paid for the work, when afterwards it has to be gone over again. To avoid this in the line of gas fitting, steam fitting or plumbing in all its branches, we can commend to our readers Messrs. Fulton & McGann, practical men, whose establishment is located on Fifth avenue, near High street. All work accomplished by these gentlemen is guaranteed to give satisfaction, or the price for it will be refunded. The best evidence of their superiority is in the fact of their success. They have also on hand everything in their trade, lead pipes, gas fixtures, sinks, bath tubs, &c., &c. Jobbing is promptly attended to, and at the lowest rates. Give them a call.

INTERESTING PRESENTATION.

A large number of the employes of the Pennsylvania Railroad, and invited guests, assembled in the parlors of the Union Depot Hotel last evening, the occasion being the presentation of a beautiful gold watch and chain to Mr. Jesse Yarnall, Supervisor of Division No. 11.

At half past seven o'clock the doors of the spacious parlors were thrown open, and soon every portion of available space was occupied. The meeting was organized by calling E Yadley, Esq., Resident Engineer of the road, to the chair. The following gentlemen were appointed Vice Presidents: Messrs. Wm. Woods and Samuel L. Long. Reporters of the press were chosen as Secretaries.

Dr. John Douglass, in presenting the watch and chain, spoke in substance as follows:

MR. YARNALL: I have been requested, somewhat unexpectedly, by the generous and liberal donors, to present to you in their behalf, this beautiful and elaborately finished time piece, as a token of their high appreciation of your personal worth as a gentleman, and your efficient services as an officer of the great Central Railroad of Pennsylvania. Although conscious of my inability to perform it in terms befitting and appropriate, it is nevertheless a pleasant and agreeable task.

In these days, the march of art and science is miraculous. When we contrast this magnificent piece of mechanic art, so admirably and delicately adjusted, elaborately finished and richly set, with the rude chronometers which were used by the ancients to mark the progress and flight of time, we cannot but adore the inventive genius of man. The earliest artificial measurer of time was the sun-dial, which is said to have been borrowed by the Greeks and Romans from the Babylonians. But it only counted "the hours that are serene." Then came the *clepsydra*, or water clock, which was a vessel of water with a small hole in the bottom, through which the water trickled out in a given time. Then came the hour glasses, which measured time by the running of sand from an upper into a lower glass through a small aperture, But it would be impossible here to give a history of horology, and it is not necessary. We may say, however, that portable time pieces or watches did not come into use until the close of the fifteenth or beginning of the sixteenth century. But how rude were the watches carried by Henry the Eighth, and Charles the Fifth in the first part of the sixteenth century, compared with that of which the Supervisor of the Eleventh division of the Pennsylvania railroad is now about to become the possessor, through the generosity of the employes of the corporation? We think that if Dunseath and our other watchmakers had lived in the days when *clepsydrae* and hour glasses were invented, they would at least have advanced some ideas on the laws of "vertical and horizontal escapement."

Not less remarkable is the progress of science in the construction, running and management of railroads. There are few, we think, that would exclaim the luxurious cars and rapid speed of the Pennsylvania Central, or the other roads that center here or elsewhere, for the snail's pace and uncomfortable system of locomotion which obtained in the days of pack horses. Our American locomotives and railroads are a wonder, both to the civilized and savage portions of the earth. The one, sir, with which you have the honor to be connected, is certainly one of the greatest roads in the world, as its main line and branches are, beyond all doubt, the safest. The secret of this is not difficult to unravel. The company employs none but those who understand, and attend to their business. There cannot be found, anywhere, the superiors of Hon. Thomas A. Scott, Vice President of the P. R. R., and J. N. McCullough, Esq., General Manager of the P. R. W. & R. R., as railroad men. They are well acquainted with the whole system of railroading, both as to its generalities and details. Of Messrs. Robert Pitcairn, J. McC. Creighton and J. D. Layng I need not speak. There could not be more honorable, impartial or better qualified gentlemen in their positions. They would not have subordinates in their employ that were not trustworthy and did not, in every respect, possess the qualifications necessary for the positions to which they appoint them. And although I have no personal acquaintance with the fact, I am convinced that you give perfect satisfaction to your employers, and this splendid testimonial speaks of your personal worth and popularity more emphatically than any words that we could utter. I can bear testimony, however, from experience and observation, that you, as well as the other supervisors of the road, always give a solid bed, a clear and accurately gauged track. A train cannot run from Chicago to New York in about *thirty hours* over anything but a solid and well appointed road.

But excellent as are the officers, both supreme and subordinate, there are many of them that yet need to be *watched*, and I hope a *watch* will soon be put upon all of them who are now *unwatched*.

If the Pennsylvania road and its connections had been in operation in the days of water-clocks, further progress in the art of watchmaking, at least along its line, would have been unnecessary. Its trains are generally up to time. It is itself an accurate chronometer.

But this watch, to perform its movements, is not for the purpose of ascertaining the hour of the arrival and departure of trains. It is designed to assist you in bringing the men in your division up to time, a thing which they will, no doubt, as faithful laborers, relish very much.

The near close of the year admonishes us all to "count our days, so that we may apply our hearts to wisdom." Let every tick of this watch remind us all that we are ever drawing nearer that world where there are no instruments to measure time and no successive ages of duration.

I have great pleasure, Mr. Yarnall, in presenting you, in the name of the employes of the Pennsylvania Railroad, with this beautiful testimonial of their high appreciation and regard, and it is my earnest wish that you may live long to wear it is a mark of their generous favor.

Mr. Yarnall made a brief and appropriate response, in the course of which he passed a well-merited compliment to the employees under his charge. He expressed a hope that all would be faithful and come up to time in the discharge of their duties, and assured them that as in the past he would have no favorites in the future. He returned thanks to the worthy donors in feeling terms, and assured them that he would hand down their beautiful gift to his children, charging them to preserve it as a sacred memento of the generosity of the employees of the Pennsylvania Railroad.

When the presentation ceremonies were concluded, the whole company repaired to the dining room of the hotel, and partook of an excellent supper, gotten up in Col. E. J. Unger's best style.

The following were the Committee of Arrangements: D. R. Hartzell, Chairman; John Kyle, John Tierney, Jas. Murray, William Corbitt and M. Kirwin. These gentlemen arranged everything admirably, and the interesting occasion passed off to the entire satisfaction of all.

The watch, which, with the chain, cost $325, is one of the United States Watch Company's fine stem-winding movements, with all the nice adjustments, and is heavily cased in eighteen carat gold, and was purchased from Mr. W. G. Dunseath, 56 Fifth avenue, who is the agent for the watches of the company in this market. This is the fourth presentation of these watches made by the employes of this road within the last six months.

The watch bears the following inscription: "Presented to Jesse Yarnall, Supervisor Division No. 11, P. R. R., by the employes, as a token of their esteem. December, 1869."

We congratulate Mr. Yarnall on the receipt of the handsome present, and the employes on the excellent manner in which everything was conducted.

We are indebted to Mr. John Nichols, the gentlemanly clerk, for courtesies extended to us last evening.

Trim Your Christmas Trees.

To trim a Christmas tree right and trim it about half are two different things. To our Allegheny folks we say don't come to Pittsburgh for your candies for the little folks trees. At No. 112 Federal street you will find our old friend George Beaven, who is acknowledged to be the champion in his line as a candy manufacturer. It is surprising to see the many nice things he has for Christmas trees, over one hundred different designs made out of candy. In fact everything that can be thought of he has on hands. He also keeps a very large and rare stock of nuts and all kinds of fruits. Call to-day sure and our word for it you can visit no place and be better suited for good things than at Beaven's.

For the Best Assortment of Christmas Presents, at lowest prices, go to
MACRUM, GLYDE & Co.'s
Nos. 78 and 80 Market street.

Chincoteague Shell Oysters at Steel & Bro's. Fresh arrival to-day at $6 per barrel.

THE MARKETS.

The Butchers' Stall Question—An Advance of Fifty Per Cent. in the Rents Made—A Bonus Asked for Leases.

The Market Committee of the Pittsburgh City Councils met in their chambers last evening. There were present Messrs. Anderson, Booth, Caskey, Daub, Houston, Littell, Seiferth, Zorn, Chairman McEwen, Superintendent Kilgore, Clerk of Markets Dunseath and Committee Secretary Morrow. The selling of the butcher stalls in the Diamond Market was brought up and considerable discussion followed. Several test resolutions were introduced to develop the feeling of the members on the subject, when it was ascertained that the idea of holding a vendue was abandoned, but a general and unanimous feeling was manifested to have the rentals of the stalls advanced. A resolution was introduced, and subsequently withdrawn, urging the doubling of the present rates, or an increase of one hundred per cent. A resolution was then introduced increasing the rents of the butchers' stalls fifty per cent. all round, except such as are at the present unoccupied. The resolution provides that five year leases, at the advanced rates, shall be gratuitously issued in legal writing to the butchers, and that on the payment of a bonus of three hundred dollars, the lessee can secure his stall for ten years from April 1, 1870, at fifty per cent. more rent than what he now pays. There was not a dissenting vote, and the resolution was unanimously adopted. Subsequently action was taken which makes the same advance on the stalls of the fish dealers with like provision regarding leases. The gardeners' stands, and the stalls in the upper story of the Market House, were left untouched, the Committee thinking the rents in those quarters were sufficiently heavy. It is thought that the butchers and fish dealers will readily acquiesce in the decision of the Market Committee and in most cases will pay the required bonus and take a ten years' lease from the city. If they do not, another effort will be made to obtain the consent of Councils to expose the choice of stalls at auction sale for the benefit of the city treasury. After the transaction of other business the Committee adjourned.

HORSE TRADING.

Alleged Fraud—How It Was Done.

Yesterday, John M. Ewing, from Clinton, Findley township, made information before Alderman McMasters, against a man named Fred. Bauer, charging him with fraud and false pretence. Ewing, who is postmaster, hotel keeper, and grocer at Clinton, states he came into town yesterday morning, to sell a horse. At the horse market he met Bauer, a "pleasant appearing and genteel man," who bargained for the equine. One hundred dollars was the price agreed upon. After settling preliminaries the two took a drink, when Bauer represented himself as a son of a well-known livery stable keeper in Allegheny. Ewing was well acquainted with this individual, and everything was jolly. When the final arrangements came to be made Bauer, it is alleged, slipped a piece of paper into Ewing's hand, remarking that it was a check on the Citizens' Bank, for the price of the animal. He then went away. Ewing sauntered toward the Bank, presented the little slip, and discovered it to be only an old Bauer, promissory note. He returned to the horse market, and upon inquiry discovered, according to his information, that Bauer was an old offender in this line. The police are looking for Bauer.

A Handsome Present is a Good Book.

At no house in the city can a finer selection be had than at the well known house of Kay & Company, No. 65 Wood street. Five minutes among the abundantly laden shelves and tables of this immense and busy establishment, are sufficient to confirm a pet idea of ours, that it is to-day the publishers of the United States who represent most perfectly, as a class, that liberal, enterprising spirit which is the basis of American character. Struggling with each other in competitions that would overwhelm any but houses of the most thoroughly established character, we find the Harper, the Appletons, the Lippincotts, and a dozen others, issuing, with a lightning rapidity, all of the best that can be found in standard English literature, in the writings of cotemporary authors, and in translations from the French, the German, Spanish, Italian, and even searching the rude literature of Scandinavia for the tender mercies of Bjornson. All of the five Dore edition of Tennyson's, Idylls of the King, the Dore Bible, Dante, Don Quixote, Atala, and the new edition of Hood's poems, are here, illustrated by the same master hand. Of this year's publications there will be found the exquisitely illustrated "Ballads of New England," "Lady Geraldine," "Gates Ajar," and the "Universe," besides half calf library editions of Tennyson, Browning, Motley, Longfellow, and every standard author in the language. Juvenile and toy books of every conceivable style and grade, Prang's chromos, photograph albums, writing desks and every kind of fine stationery, combine to swell the proportions of a stock that has never been equalled in this city on any previous season. Call in to-day and take a look through the enormous stock before purchasing elsewhere. Their number is 45 Wood street.

Musical Gifts for the Holidays.

The thoughtful holiday giver will naturally select a present from among those articles which are both useful and beautiful, and the mind will just as naturally revert to some musical instrument, to suit the capacity of the person for whom the gift is intended. And in making a selection of musical gifts it is fortunate that we have such an extensive musical depot as that of Mellor & Hoene, No. 53 Fifth avenue, to resort to. Independent of their stock of pianos and organs, they have a large and choice assortment of violins, guitars, flutes, banjos, accordeons, concertinas, mouth organs, music boxes, music folios, elegant bound volumes of choice music, &c., from which a very judicious selection may be made. Our readers in quest of musical gifts of any desired kind, should not fail to call at Mellor & Hoene's, next door to Masonic Hall, and examine their really excellent stock of musical goods, which for variety and superiority of manufacture are unrivalled.

Good Opportunity.

The dry goods establishment of Messrs. J. W. Barker & Co., 59 Market street, has been doing a flourishing business since they marked down their goods and commenced their great semi-annual clearance sale. It seems like old times to see the numerous patrons that daily visit their warehouse. A rare opportunity is now afforded for all who desire to purchase goods for their own use, or present them as Christmas gifts to their friends. They have still a splendid assortment of silks, velvets, cloaks, astrachans and housekeeping goods of the very best material, which they will sell at decidedly low prices, as it is contrary to their uniform policy to carry over goods from one season to another. Let none fail to embrace the rare opportunity which is now offered.

An Attractive Place.

In looking about for holiday gifts don't forget to call at Macrum & Carlisle's, No. 27 Fifth avenue, and examine their immense and very attractive stock of the latest styles of fashionable and seasonable goods. Here are to be found lace goods and trimmings, and satins and velvets, together with hosiery, gloves, scarfs and handkerchiefs, not to mention shawls and hoods, fringes, and and plated jewelry, sacques, and capes, and jaunty hats with fine french flowers and plumes, all styles and colors, in addition to an endless assortment of varieties and notions any of which would be received with pleasure by any lady, gentleman or child. Remember 27 Fifth avenue, and call to day.

W. G. Dunseath's Goods.

Rare American novelties in jewelry can be found at this old and favorite resort, 56 Fifth avenue. He has just opened a superb stock of watches, sterling silverware, and rich and elegant jewelry, embracing the newest and most fashionable designs of Parisian and Florentine manufacture. Chain bracelets, fine cameo rings and silverware of all kinds, and in this line their stock is probably as large as can be found in the city. The public are cordially invited to visit this establishment, where popular prices are the order of the day, and no handsomer present for a gift to-morrow can be had anywhere.

Merry Christmas.—Mr. E. R. Gardner, the popular dry goods merchant, whose store is on the corner of Market street and Fourth avenue, wishes all the ladies a merry Christmas, and desires them to call to-day, and take a look through his elegant stock of dry goods and furs. For those who may want a handsome gift in a dress pattern, from a silk to a calico, or a handsome set of furs, call to-day, as he is selling at a rate surprising to what other houses ask.

Chincoteague Shell Oysters—fresh arrival at Steel & Bro's, at $6 per barrel.

A BENEDICT'S STORY.

Domestic Grievances—An Elopement Case—The Situation.

A few days ago, J. K. Hewitt appeared before Alderman Taylor and related the story of his domestic trials, which are of an aggravating character. He stated that after being bereaved of one Mrs. Hewitt and mourning the proper length of time, he concluded to embark again on the matrimonial sea. With this idea in view he wooed and won a fair dame of the city who but a few weeks ago dropped her maiden name and became the second Mrs. Hewitt. Matters went smoothly enough until in an evil hour an insinuating stranger, John Dunmeyer, a single young man, made his appearance. Well, in short, the young man was of a captivating nature, and succeeded in a very short time in influencing Mrs. Hewitt to mysteriously disappear from the home of her husband. That aggrieved man sought in vain for the twain, but finding his detective powers unequal to the task, called at the magistrate's office, and engaged the services of his police.

The matter rested for a day or so, when a clue was obtained, which resulted in the discovery of the missing ones in a house on Logan street. A visit was made to this establishment on Wednesday evening, when Mrs. Hewitt and the proprietor of the house, together with two other persons, were arrested. The matter now rests in this wise, Mr. Hewitt makes information against Dunmeyer for larceny, and against Mollie Bailey and Hattie Noble, occupants of the residence where she found refuge, with maintaining a bawdy house. The accused, yesterday, gave bail for hearings in the sum of $500 each. This peculiar case of domestic misunderstanding now rests in magisterial hands.

Sensation Extraordinary in the Ladies' Fur Trade, at Wm. Fleming & Co.'s Representative Fur and Hat House, 139 Wood Street—All the Latest Styles at 25 per cent. less than any Other House in the City.

It is admitted by all that Messrs. Wm. Fleming & Co., of the great representative Hat, Cap and Fur House, 139 Wood street, have now the largest and most magnificent stock of Ladies Furs, that has ever been seen in the city, and that they are selling from 15 to 25 per cent. less than any other house in the vicinity.

A visit to their elegant salesrooms, which are certainly fitted up in more attractive and costly style than any store of the kind in Pennsylvania, will convince any one of the facts we have mentioned. The large basement is crowded with boxes of furs, and the spacious salesroom filled with beautiful samples. A dozen or so of clerks and salesmen are kept constantly busy waiting on customers, and packing and shipping goods to all parts of the surrounding country. We do not know of any other store that is doing half the business that is done by Fleming & Co., and we doubt if any four stores in the city are selling a much, either wholesale or retail. The fact is Messrs. Fleming & Co. have established an enviable reputation for all qualities that ensure a successful business. From the proprietors down to the youngest clerk and salesman there is a uniform cheerfulness and courtesy and a strict reliability of word, that insures the return of customers. And it is not only admitted by buyers, but in a business that Fleming & Co. do undersell every other house in the trade. In fact it is a frequent remark of other dealers that this house is ruining their trade by cutting down the prices. But what is ruin to the old style of dealers, with their slow sales and high rates, is a blessing to the public who receive the benefit of the reduced prices, and Fleming & Co. say, that they are well satisfied with the aggregate profits of their enormous trade. One thing is certain, the man who can sell the best article for the least money, will always command trade, and Fleming & Co., 139 Wood street, are in a fair way for monopolizing this branch of the business.

Mrs. Robbs' Bazaar.

Mrs. Robbs did a sensible thing in moving her new and elegant store to No. 91 Federal street, Allegheny city, in time for the holiday rush. She has at all times enjoyed the confidence of the shopping community, but this year she has endeavored by the presentation of superior attractions, both in the arrangement of her store rooms and show counters and cases, and also in the almost endless variety of goods which she offers for sale, to virtually compel purchasers to visit her. Her object seems to be to induce a visit to her bazaar, for she feels perfectly sure that a visit cannot fail to result in a purchase. "But," as one of our lady friends, to whom we were telling of this bazaar, a few days since, said to me, "what does she have in order there?" This is the point. We could only refer her to a catalogue of all the other fancy stores we ever heard of combined, and tell her that she could find at Robb's everything mentioned therein, as well as everything in reason that was likely to be mentioned. Trimmings of all varieties, hats of all shapes, forms of all colors, perfumes of all odors, jewelry of jet and jewelry of gold, toilet articles and trimmings, handkerchiefs and gloves; in a word, whatever is beautiful, bright and appropriate for Christmas presents, the lady has; and all in the most agreeable and attentive saleswomen, who will serve customers with affability and courtesy.

The proprietress buys from manufacturers direct, and she is enabled to retail at the same prices at which others wholesale, and this is the secret of her success, and is the first one in her trade to receive cash in payments in exchange for scrip. Remember her No., 91 Federal street, Allegheny city.

For Christmas.

Most of our city readers have, doubtless, seen the fine display of trimmings, dress goods, hosiery and gloves at the old and well established house of Joseph Horne & Co. Nos. 77 and 79 Market street, during the past season, but few of them have any idea of the additions that have been made to it within the past week in order to meet the demands of their immense holiday trade. Persons desiring to make purchases of anything in their line for holiday presents should give them a call, as nowhere in the city can be found a larger or more complete stock of goods at such reasonable prices; and we know of no place where a more appropriate present can be purchased. Call and examine the stock before purchasing elsewhere.

Christmas in Allegheny.

Those of our readers who live in Allegheny and wish to buy something substantial in the dry goods line, should remember the very popular house of William Semple's, Federal street. This house has long been known as the place to secure the bargains. Though they sell cheap their goods are all of the best quality and selected with care. Persons wishing something substantial in the wearing line, for a Christmas gift, should call in to-day at Semple's and select from his large stock just what you want. Remember his numbers, 189 and 182 Federal street.

Fifth Avenue Dry Goods House.—It is hardly necessary for us to call the attention of our lady readers to the well known Dry Goods House of Messrs. Bates & Hall, No. 21 Fifth avenue. This house has one of the finest stocks of dry goods in the city, and no nicer Christmas gift can be found than a rich dress, cloak or shawl, such as can be found there. To our sensible readers who wish to buy a nice gift and one that will be of service, we say go to Bates & Bell's and take a look through their stock.

Oysters, Oysters, Oysters.—The celebrated Chincoteague and Anancock (Va.) Oysters are received fresh and direct from their native waters every Monday and Thursday. Quality guaranteed, and sold at the unprecedented low price of $6 per barrel. Call at once at
STEEL & BRO'S,
tf. Third street, near Smithfield.

Christmas Presents for Young America—Fancy goods in great variety, at
MACRUM, GLYDE & Co.'s,
Nos. 78 and 80 Market street.

Fresh arrival of Chincoteague Shell Oysters at Steel & Bro's to-day, which are selling at $6 per barrel.

Christmas Presents for Gentlemen—Fur, Cloth and Kid Gloves, Bows and Scarfs, Handkerchiefs, &c., &c., at
MACRUM, GLYDE & Co.'s,
Nos. 78 and 80 Market street.

Steel & Bro. have just received a stock of fresh Chincoteague Shell Oysters, at $6 per barrel.

Christmas Presents for Ladies.—Writing Desks, Work Boxes, Fancy Boxes, all kinds, at
MACRUM, GLYDE & Co.'s,
Nos. 78 and 80 Market street.

Elegant new styles Jewelry, just opened at Macrum & Carlisle's, 27 Fifth avenue.

A DISTRESSING CASE.

Sudden Death of a Child—Coroner's Inquest.

Coroner Kirkpatrick was yesterday called to hold an inquest upon the body of a child of Mrs. Mary Ann Hoffman, who resides in the rear of No. 1 Sixth street. The child, a boy about two years old, was found dead in bed by its mother on Wednesday morning. The mother had retired with the child on Tuesday night, and on awaking in the morning found the child dead by her side. The Coroner's jury rendered a verdict in accordance with the facts.

MAN SHOT.

Street Row this Morning—One of the Parties Shot through the Jaw.

This morning about half-past two o'clock, a lot of young men in attendance at a ball given at Cowper's Hall, Fifth avenue, got into a row on the sidewalk in front of the door. They were all under the influence of liquor, and after squabbling a few minutes one of them drew a revolver and fired at a companion. The bullet passed through the man's cheek, and grazed another's head, who was just coming out of the door with a young lady. Immediately after the firing, the shooter disappeared down Wood street into Diamond alley, and through a private alley toward Fifth avenue, where the police lost all trace of him. The injured man, Peter Driscoll, was taken to Dr. Hamilton's office, Penn street, where the wound was dressed. The man who did the shooting is unknown to the police.

A Christmas Present.

It is selling rapidly. Seventy-five per week.

Now is the time to get the most useful article which is in use once every week. Being aware that it is the most laborious, and at the same time one of the most necessary duties of housekeeping, and which entirely devolves upon the ladies to do, and every person dreads that day in the old house under the old system.

It is simple, cheap, durable and effective, and is accessible to every family. It can be paid in monthly payments. It has no equal, and is easy worked and only takes two hours to do a washing. It is on the Dexter Washing Machine. All that we ask is a trial. No slopping; no boiling of clothes. Save soap and time.
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DIED:

GREEN—Thursday morning, December 23d, at 2 o'clock A. M., of diphtheria, MARY MAGGIE GREEN, wife of George Green, and daughter of Josiah Cornelius.

Funeral on Saturday, at 2 o'clock P. M. Friday, from the late residence of deceased, at Neville Island. The friends of the family are invited to attend.

DICKEY—On Thursday morning, December 23d, at 10 o'clock, Mrs. SARAH DICKEY, wife of R. M. Dickey, in the 52d year of her age.

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